

stranded in the ashes

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stumbling in fear
identity anxiety
nervous riddle dreams.

I need to hang on to something
I need to let go of something
 but I don't know
which is which.

part of me wants to sleep
part of me wants to run free
 on the playground
to forget myself
to dance the viper's dance
to be married in the street
to shed the heavy skin of my life
 the dead weight of what I regret
 the dark dread of what I avoid
and be reborn
 in the fields.

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