

## **FIRE**

lay unclimbed mountains on my hands like a lavender bouquet relieves Alpe d'Huez I will ascend higher than your scapula

hunt me a sin
with your mouth
a sin made of scents repelled
tastes expelled from the tip of my tongue
my ribs calibrated by your palm

whilst the idea of a child mesmerises us whilst our fire starts a cycle let us burn to ashes and be expelled from prescribed heavens

there is a long way to dawn

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