

# Forgiving Ties

Deer Tick

I got caught between boredom and anger  
A hammer came to the party to blind  
All of my confidence  
It had a warrant  
Knocked on the door  
And split open my mind

What are we doing?  
Who are these people?  
How did we let them get a  
Word in edgewise?

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I'm just looking for a way to survive  
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For me, for you  
And then for them, too

I got stuck in a state of reluctance  
My hand was bitten by the mouth that it fed  
I tried to slip back into the bathroom  
A thought approached me  
As my fingers bled

Who are these people?  
How do they see me?  
Would they get up if I  
Let them down now?

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If they survive every buried disorder  
And come to terms with a life on the ledge  
I could be kind to myself in the mortar  
And take a moment with the hammer again

Who are you fooling?  
You're just a turnstile  
I know the way  
And I can see myself down the line

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