

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 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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