

# Impossible Feeling

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spelling in bruises  
"crazy iris"  
writing out in welts  
"the morbid iris"  
intolerable  
incomprehensible  
you can never earn enough  
to buy the gun that you want  
so you photograph the marks  
but the blood you spite  
sputters up up up up  
out out out out  
up and up  
up and up  
drafted in a gash  
"out of focus iris"  
fill up the bath with glass  
and cover your face  
in the shroud of impossible feeling  
in the shroud of impossible feeling  
in the shroud of the impossible feeling