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you find squirrels' troves in my hair, hands
digging into my scalp, middle finger

at crossroads with thumb. sunlight
passes through your throbbing bones

at all hours now, and we drink
from the wine-dark sea, directly,

filling our bellies with ocean
to weigh us down to this earth.

for your life is nothing
but a mole on my wrist—

how does that reduction feel
this reeducation around a small brown sun?