

to make this decision in spite of it all

to leave the subfebrile zone for good:

to pull up the ceiling

which has been at half-staff for years

to forgive the window

for flattening the world to a screen

to thank the doors

for still having handles

to unfasten the spider's webs

from my limbs

to put on those shoes

that were given to me

to have them carry me

all the way

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