Funny What We Remember

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there was
an inch or two
of snow that morning
i think
the sky was level
above the industrial
part of town locked
over the parking lot
and train tracks
behind my apartment

yhey came
asking
questions

did you
know her?
no

did you
see her?
no

did you
hear her?
no
i didn’t think
to listen
everybody screams
in the lot
on saturday nights

54
had i looked
out my window
the night before
i’d have seen
her hit
30 times
with a hammer
not much left
of her head
except some bloody
chaotic hair
and maybe
1/2 her face

mostly
i guess
i was struck
by the blue
of the body
bag and the yellow
police lines do not cross
and how pretty
they were
next to
the sky.

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