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## A Field of Bluebells

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*I will bring you flowers from the mountains, bluebells, dark hazels, and rustic baskets of kisses. I want to do with you.  
what spring does with the cherry trees.—Pablo Neruda*

bruising slips into waving green  
tomorrow's life depends on this spread

above a sheet  
unevenly dyed  
                  splotches

glaring  
giggling  
silent

                  favorite flowerings  
                  pleading for notice

                                  i write a letter

  sometimes two

the bowed heads

                          eyes ready  
                                  careful  
                                  earnest

there are things about the past  
we dare not change  
writing in india ink

                          hard-pressed lead  
smeared edge  
                  edge  
                  edge  
                  edge

illegible laws

                          humility  
                          constancy  
                          gratitude  
                          everlasting

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