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FORM VS. CONTENT

Susan Maxwell Campbell

Without a heart the poem is green ramblings
but can it go without a skeleton?
the ideas fly like wrens and eagles
where thought ordains order sometimes opaque

chewable poems will satisfy the mind

we wish patterns into stars and rhythms
of whales singing infinite content and form
obeying whatever makes the poem go
flatters what it lightly holds in its arms

—a wild nestling—and welcomes home the poem