

And On

Heaven's escalator...bony
 nebulae filtering fossilized flotsam...
particles...starfish arms...the regenerating tango...
 ancient sea seeds sprouting
 weedy plankton for brine
breathers...

Here, just out the back door,
then *up*...

a field of waves, milkweed yards ascending
 mandarin...onyx stained glass
 monarch wings...each singular but

a crusade over oceans...between canyons...a sound
 scheme of color whirling
silvery light rain...the spray splayed molecular...

some scrim to be worn...exoskeleton
 snake skins, all chameleon survivors of

Holocausts...
 oxidized through a circle...
 sacred...singing...beyond thermal currents
 and Hasidic martyrs shaped

to bark shavings...
 eucalyptus mottling...fallen feathers
 about winds gold with pain

continuance absolves