

Sighs Too Deep

My reptilian
brain stem's pulse-
continuo: I want
I want I want I fear
I fear I fear.

The great black walnut
shiver-scribbles
its black form
up the brow of the hill,
bows to a crown,
a little fenced-in
tended garden.

The wind breathes
where it will, fills
a red blouse on the line
halfway up the hill.

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