

VISITING THE RIDGE by Ilona Martonfi

from this view, I see it better  
from this perpetual angle of scarred trees

grating to find an answer

blue-white freckles and strawberry blossoms  
a horsefly swishing across my face

riddled and pinned on a leaf  
wild roses and blackberry bush

in a soft, white crinoline skirt  
I don't know how to write the truth

the green fly on my hand  
this is where home is

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