

## On a Monday Without Windows

Ryan Taylor

On a Monday without windows
I will sit and stare at the walls
Watching the long-dried paint crack
and fall away into the void of the late afternoon

On a Monday without windows I will pay no heed to the calendar Nor its apocalyptic rantings of the inevitable days to come

On a Monday without windows I will barter greatness for mediocrity I will survive solely on stale bread and room temperature water

On a Monday without windows
I will pray silently for days to come
Grasping at stale ideas until nightfall
withering myself to sleep
and letting that eternal Tuesday wash over me

ace

it notes

19