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Pursley: "A Slogan Will Not Suffice"

"A SLOGAN WILL NOT SUFFICE . . ."

—Charles Olson

John Pursley III

If this is the poem, it is also the brick
For which the building has begun—

To be flung from
 a crowd, gesturing,
Its fingers
 pulled tight into many fists,

Which, glancing now,
 abound the body
From all sides. No music proliferates.