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THREE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SHAPE OF SILENCE

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what is it like
thinking the shape of silence
from the side of the dead?

how is it done,
forgetting the shape of days
among both the living and the dead?

the shape of things to come
does not bother the bookkeepers
the short order cooks
the surveyors who measure the size of silence
who draw the maps that only count for the living

silence is a metaphor on this side
what does it stand for, among the dead?