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this is the sun –
newspaper of the world
unwrapping histories
of hours that have been –

predicting nothing
but the horror-scopes of time
and asking no more
than a half a dozen dimes –

welcome the beginning
of another cheerless day
recording debts and stabbings
before the crossword page –

this is today – awaken
to another victim bride
who is buried in the graveyard
near the child suicide –

read the mirror images
of royalty divorced –
before you light another
killer cigarette –

grab a cup of cancer
inside the coffee cup
to check the daily mail
for the prize you never got –

before you hit the listing
of job redundancies
check the independent ads
for cheap greek holidays –

the morning young in forecasts
consult the guardian sky
calling in the thunderstorms
before you reach midday.