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Diane Di Prima, 1960s

archangel of fire
enwraps now melts glaciers
turf unexposed
angelic aeons trembles
naked
under a vengeful sun

–Diane DiPrima

August 3, 2002

green shack in Richmond
tag on the door sez “Merlin’s”
just that

–Diane DiPrima

March 23, 2003

Train to Sacramento

true poppies:
red & white
black opium hearts
not the state
sanctioned orange
only if there is no history at all
can this shame prevail
every shard of cunieforn pressed into clay tablet
every shred of ancient weaving
every fragment of myth or whispered family tale
gives the lie
to what we are now living

–Diane DiPrima

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