

## **Griefs That Stay**

Some griefs  
(and you know  
yours by name)

twist so terribly  
deep that instead  
of crying

you carry them like  
inoperable bullets  
inside your flesh

and feel their  
twinges every few  
seconds without

letting on  
to even  
your dearest--

damnable, beautiful  
griefs that fit you  
like a bone.