

THE SCIENCE

of unearthing a hate
 rejoices
in some sorts of failure

ages have passed and the past
is old

we search with hypothesis
 of pain
and potatoes, dark

to support a theory proven already
 the insidious
method the doer and the deed

beyond need
we travel

into systems, applications, abstracts
 for concrete reality
and shoes

and failure greets the needle
 every time
platitudes

pierce the skin
 hatred
red in the eyes

and dogs dying in streets
between the sheets
of these ruins

we try again
 to love other men
and we fail