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Laing: Paper Heart

Ciara Laing

My heart is made of paper,
Formed into a three dimensional shape.
My blood wells up inside
Oozing through the thin membrane
Feeding the wormy veins that will pump it through.
When I let her in
The paper will become soggy.
Soon it will be nothing more
Than a pile of mush
Like the guts of a Halloween pumpkin
Folded up in last week's newspaper
And left to rot in the garden.
She will destroy
My heart.