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Madness

Four days later they take you
away. Symbolically, madness is a channel if you
switch to yourself then die
of fright. Your I.D. belongs to the person
before you. Like a duty. You feel lucky
but won't leave it alone. The memory of your body
talking like his.
You're so disposable. Even alive,
picking you up, and aiming.
The earth rattles.
Through the looking-glass all hell
is broken.