

whiptail: journal of the single line poem

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Hectare's Herb, 2021, oil on canvas 60" x 72"

by **Shari Abramson**

fading into frame this deer quiet dawn

just inside the woods jasmine holding space

bamboo if forced to choose solitude

a hawthorn breeze panning for goldfinches

leaning over the ifs and whys of this birth i grow into a winter witch hazel

my many little deaths in as many little words without end

clouds two shades darker than the sky right now on a bus just a person

sob then finch the puddle

this long night's ambition after the milk spills our closeness

six spruces where astral rhymes are scent

moon
slipping through
the old
oak's
hold
of
dark

“a hawthorn breeze” by Liam Wilkinson

“bamboo” by Warren Decker

“clouds two shades darker” by Craig Kittner

“fading into frame” by Rich Schilling

“just inside the woods” by Michelle Tennison

“leaning over” by Richa Sharma

“moon slipping through” by Cynthia Hendel

“my many little deaths” by a p hywel

“six spruces” by Jonathan Humphrey

“sob then finch” by Jonathan Humphrey

“this long night’s ambition” by Richa Sharma

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