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AT THE ELMS
Paseo Arts District

Layers

Layers	A torrent of tears
Begin in white	And strokes
Innocence, nothingness	And smears
Newly born	Bring back
Without taint of	Memories of
Color or influence	Crushing words
The brush strikes,	Black
Flinches,	Red
And some thing	Blue
Seeps onto white	Yellow
Never to be nothing	Pouring over
Again	White
Covering white	Drenching it
With pain(t)	In thick magma
Too deep to	To be shattered
Utter	
Grief for	Only then
What was never	Will I be
And what is	Free.
Collides	

"These poems poured forth from my inner being after viewing the works of Karen Mosbacher's *Before I Was Me*. It was a visceral response to the deep emotions unleashed in paint on canvas."

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