

The Heath

Trees sipping the air

with the smokers

entrance

wheeled into the darkness

Date of birth?

Name?

Reason for visit?

Bethany, what do you remember?

eyes becoming fossilised

chipping away at the rock to blink

room of limestone

white

dripping

no blue seats

just bodies

sitting standing

beep

head on his lap

s l e e p

punctuated by names and groans

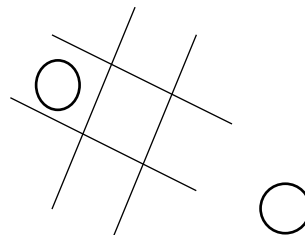
drawn down towards the floor

discarded sick bowls on the windowsill

a soldier in combat gear

pushing an old woman in a wheelchair

whose battle?



Barbara Davies

An earthquake?
room trembling



smell of pine

urine



the soiled minute

floating in the bleach



Claire Jones

I need a chair

a game of hangman

Claire Jones?

I need a chair

inflating
beep
blood pressure reading in waiting room

room slips anticlockwise
backs on floor feet to sky
eyes slipped under facemasks

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Jakob Williams

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another soldier

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Arthur Summers

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I'm sorry, we're out of chairs

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We'll do it here if that's ok

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D

beep beep beeeeepppppppppp

Feet thudding

I'm the second hand
slipping off the clockface

Mum, you shouldn't have been discharged so soon

his hand on mine holding me in the room

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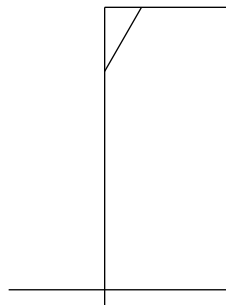
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Ceri Hughes

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Bethany Handley?

follow my finger

Bethany, what do you remember?

Arwyn Crossland

s l e e p

look up for me

can you move your legs?

does your neck hurt?

push me away

pull me towards you



an open curtain

someone else's blood
stepped across the floor

Hello? We have a patient here with head trauma for a CT

the trees outside stretch to shadows
waiting at the door