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Arches of rusting
gate-hinge song

curl the
querulous air

and loop the leaves

brushing the blue-

grey drive-way.

Two stick-legs skitter

here/here

here/here

as if tweaked
by a string
then

here/here

here/here

radiating tail-feathers
fanning
hieroglyphics-on-air,
marking

feather scripts

the

limits of this

wagtail's

driveway.

Was that a scarp of paper blown
by the wind?

This black-and-white minstrel

is a blur
on the periphery of my vision,
a black-and-white film in fast forward.

Though seemingly absurd,
this nervous twitcher

performs for the spring air,

his dreams finding ways
to net

and feed

his garrulous

startled insects

ego.

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