

“To hide a butterfly”

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To hide a butterfly,
one must first fold
the wings down
collapse them into themselves
until they forget how to open.

To hide a butterfly,
one must grab the flowers
by the throat
pull every stem
until it tears
from the omphalos
of the Earth

To hide a butterfly,
one must reach
for the horizon
and find nothing.

To hide a butterfly,
one must forget

One must take
a handful of dirt
hurl it over the forest
Land with a BANG~