

## Hanging Memories

bits of life we've lived  
hang around the house all day  
pretending to be art

Harrod's deep stairwell,  
Los Arcos beyond our toes,  
Bogotá's tiple

Mandela's campaign,  
Kit's collage, Plaza night's lights,  
drizzly Paris rue

roadside Zulu masks,  
Los Muertos' married macaws,  
Norwegian rowboat

easily confused,  
mementos hang on our walls,  
mistaken as art



Each phrase alludes to a hanging memento, which in turn invokes a story eager to be told.

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