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Openly,
daisy-chains blossom from a pressure plate trip
travel the wire, a surface violent sensation,
                an excess of light.
Each body torn open diagrams a metal pathway.
All tissue is soft and taken away in flights.
He dies, you live. In Bethesda
morphine cannot stop his body becoming
                ribbons.

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