The New Aesthetics

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You’ve heard this story before —
becoming unravelled in Europe
or assaulted in some roadhouse
but bold as nipples and booted.
Recovering with bourbon and red wine
in a soft room with a German
dissolving somehow at right angles
and falling off the frequent flyers list.

Or being born in a blood thrust
from shadows into that crazy moment
as a rocket strafes the moon
ghosting your hour of the dog.
It’s a kind of domino effect
taken out of context
while babies murmur in the lagoon —
another supple peepshow.

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