

## **mad lark laundry**

where i saw an archangel  
strip off his stained jeans  
and shove them into a toploader  
his face flaming

do you know how hard it is  
to see god  
asked the man who was the message  
who was naked but for a rag  
who was drunk

a paralysis of awe holds you  
even as you try to move  
you pee yourself  
to get away you close  
your eyes