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They Think a Lot (Mantis)

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They think a lot of ticking and spunk.
They think how many steps to the bath.
The more they relate the less they observe.

August can be marred by drones.
A compliment can be coated.

They cannot tell what's laminated
or requires an institutional subscription.
Or a wardrobe from what tenderly produces.

I don't think their eyes should
narrow when they say circuitry.

Rather a fine blizzard powder.
Rather gratitude.
I want to give back but they won't let me
is the lie: I tell.
They think I've been truant.
That I black out on holidays
and my startle reflex is on purpose.
They think this has always been America.