

## Still Life (Self-Portrait)

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There's the sound of a dormant proposition.  
    There's the sound of a flesh wound.  
    There's the sound of a perfect memory.  
    There's the sound of a glass of pink paint.  
There's the sound of a rhetorical condition.  
    There's the sound of a frozen wave.  
    There's the sound of a toothless smile.  
    There's the sound of a dull residue.  
There's the sound of a half-written equation.  
    There's the sound of a medicine cabinet.  
    There's the sound of a bleached veil.  
    There's the sound of a body reading.  
    There's the sound of a pear blossom.  
There's the sound of a planned self-portrait.  
    There's the sound of a final wager.  
There's the sound of a stubbed-out cigarette.  
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