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My anomaly

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I often wonder,
is it my hair?
the bends of the braids
that upends the curled grades
and weaves my back
àzụm
my native tongue

I often wonder
is it my stance?
the calf that affirms
and seeks to assign
the ground beyond frown
over raffia palm, I float
in and out of time

I often wonder
is it my laughter?
the crackling troughs
that uncover the blows
the pause,
the shaded cracks
and joy claps

I often wonder
is it my skin?
coal scorched within
thinning in fold
sinning in roads
raptured by trench town yard
tunes to Marley and Tosh

I often wonder
is it my response?
that staples silenced rooms
while nursing brooms
the anomaly I see
that I resist
as I exist

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