anamnesis:  
confronting God in the flesh  
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1. a patient’s account  
of medical history,  
a reiteration of conditions  
contracted by mortality,  
a form of proud flesh’s  
granulation over a wound,  
a raised tissue mass  
delineating impact to say  
here is pain, here  
I’m wounded, here  
I cannot heal . . .

2. a remembering  
of Eucharist,  
import of Christ’s passion  
on humanity, a yearning  
that resurrection  
and ascension will apply  
to protected boundaries  
of woundwood to say healing  
to the callus that forms in me,  
my cells lignifying  
with habitual rigidity . . .

3. a remembering from  
previous existence  
as an equine reaction
to pain or irritation
when head and neck
torque to investigate
sudden disquiet, to say
how, why, and can we
re-member what happens
in the flesh when
God and we come to be . . .