

Lapse

by Davis John Patton

all i hear
is the ticking
on this watch i
bought long ago
all it tells me
now is how
much time
i've let go

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