

# Impotent

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The building  
was grey, was the only thing making sense.

A spire  
that had stood one hundred and forty years

fell in  
a single second of the blackest day.

God's house,  
wore its own mourning to drop to its knees;

doesn't point  
a finger. Belief: second to nature

and children  
go on swinging metal bats at empty

air whilst  
balls, neon bright, go flaring by sucking

nothing in  
their jet stream and behind, a row of cars,

open windowed,  
play out the headlines on their radios.

