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Recover

this scar tells a story

one of surgery, recovery,

more surgery

scar over a scar

far to go to recover

healing will take time

concealing a damage

take care with this body

I am this body

all the time

in places it is wearing thin

there you see taut stretched out skin

even when it falls short

this scar tells a different story

summer days, bicycles and trees,

a brief interlude - a bit gory,

return to sunshine and muddy knees

this scar is also me

me then and me now

imagined too are future scars

bandaged futures planned for

an imagined future for Harvey living in a better fitting body