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Jamie Asaye FitzGerald: Three Triptychs

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1.

fire season brings
awareness morning and night
how days burn away

after quakes we wait
for stillness to return, roots
grown deep with relief

California rain
now a major life event
another drought ends

2.

this winter solstice
planets align, grief and joy
make a single star

I fold laundry to
fold away the fear, place it
neatly in drawers

quietly I shut
the door on all Zoom meetings
in my house: relief

3.

late morning ravens
exchange jokes from a distance
ha ha ha ha ha

my octopus guilt
alive in the tako box
confusion of limbs

dive bombing beetle
frightens the words out of me
blue, green and buzzing

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