



911. Postcards from the Pandemic (As You Say It)

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IN THIS WORLD
the problems seep
into me

WHEN
THERE

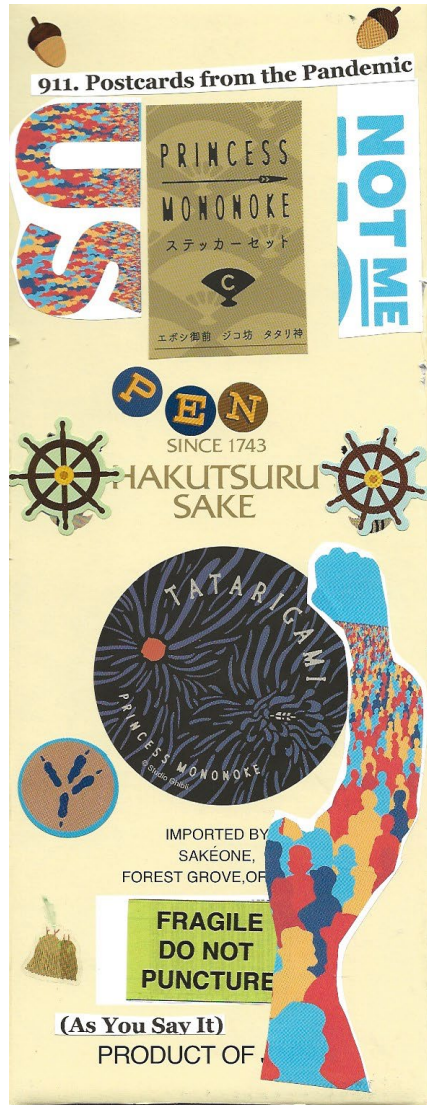
ARE

silver
stars

on black velvet;
this is followed by
brown fog
and
auto sounds.

Michael McClure

& the sounds of police cars
driving into lines of
protestors. “When the
cuffs are on it’s
‘game over’” says
my brother the
cop but it
didn’t stop
the knee
ended
the life of George
Floyd. The problems
of empire’s maintenance
seep into you
as you say it
as I say it
in gray fog
aching for a
turning point.



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