

# “What Might This Be” and “Black Hole”

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## What might this be

*after Margaret Christakos' "Missing"*

it  
what is it  
it is all  
it is everything  
it is  
it is what you feel  
it is the start of all things  
it is the eye on the start  
the turn back and the reflection that once  
it wasn't

what was that like  
just the question

what

then  
suddenly  
it

and from it all  
it was, henceforward  
it is

it is what you feel  
after every

what

you feel the earth  
is a what  
you feel  
with your toes  
each grain of sand

is it

the smell of other humans  
is a what  
you feel

is the mall, what lies beneath the old mall

slicing off the body  
is a what you feel

it is how we sometimes deal with what  
the absence of we

when  
when what became it  
when surrounded it  
when was what it once was  
and what it might once be

when was never

where  
it was

that is  
when was and is

who is also short  
for hope, the body of it  
who is always against here  
like when  
it is only  
when it is not

here

like a body gone missing  
is suddenly who

why isn't it

