

## **Farewell to Christendom**

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we are a people  
without bodies  
our feet  
no longer  
walk your lands  
our hands  
turn no pages  
in the ancient book  
like our selves  
now burned  
but our eyes  
our eyes  
you still see  
whose gaze  
your bodies  
in all their emptiness  
cannot avert  
we are a people