## Ode to Sofia's Mouth

mouth of racket and cry you broken mouth you tattered child untwisted lip upturned silence who told this mouth to speak? damned teeth crooked chin wild open jaw taut cheeks locked tongue-tied and loud exasperated bark sickly cough she stay silent and what you get for it? let the mouth do what it came to do mouth of needing mouth of want speaking mouth <del>un</del>censored

## mouth

of dull wooden stump made stifled the lowest piano key sound mouth full of swollen fists what are your risks? what music you made when they cut your vocal chords Sofia keep leaning into the girl of yourself Sofia keep laughing oh