Heart with Park and Children

Angels of four syllables
carried your heart;

they left it in the park—
sum of arrival
a tremor

sky reflection in the pond,
water that never arrived.

Now, when children
draw the world with chalk

and twilight's bells rain
over the people

your heart in the shadow
consults the syllabaries

full of spirit and smoke.

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