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for my daughter

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by Scott Calhoun

We first saw jackrabbits  
along the freeway  
out the window of our Civic.  
Another time, we drove  
by the mall at night—  
flashed our lights  
in their eyes.  
At first I mistook them for dogs,  
a kind of terrier  
on the freeway greens.  
One night we saw ten  
standing on hind legs  
beneath a palo verde.  
That night we bought a kit  
to test for your life.  
We mixed the liquids  
in the test tubes  
and poured the brew  
on a dot of cotton.  
It changed,  
first to pink,  
then, deeper—  
the magenta glow  
of rabbit's eye.