

IRWIN & THE ROBOT

Cryptic fragments laugh  
words dangle down  
destroyed  
devoid  
of meaning no  
content out  
of context  
mind freezes  
reality seizes  
up coughing like  
a madman  
going limp in the face  
of this new  
limping normal.

– *Diane Sophrin*  
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