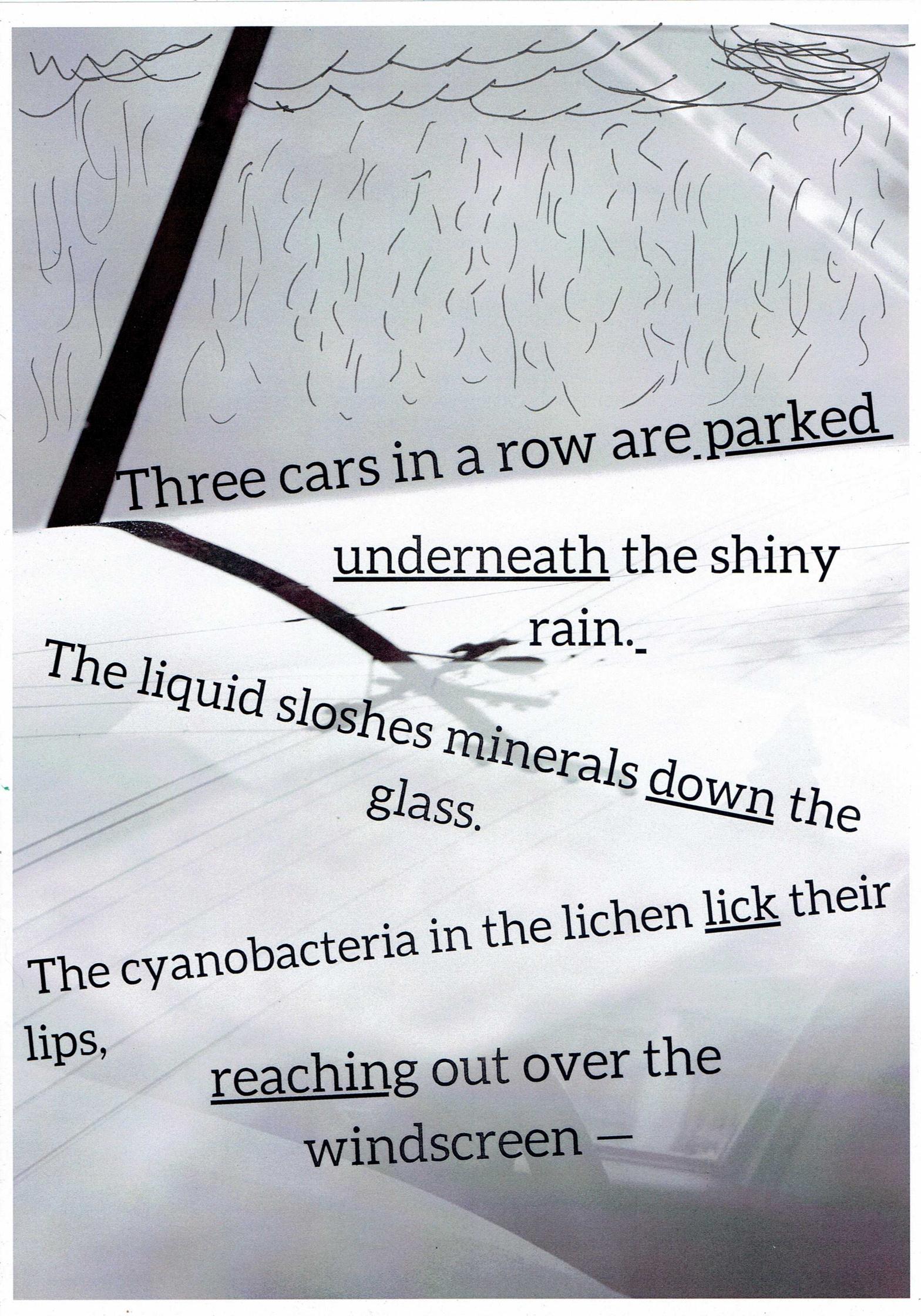


# suburban portents







Three cars in a row are parked  
underneath the shiny  
rain.

The liquid sloshes minerals down the  
glass.

The cyanobacteria in the lichen lick their  
lips,

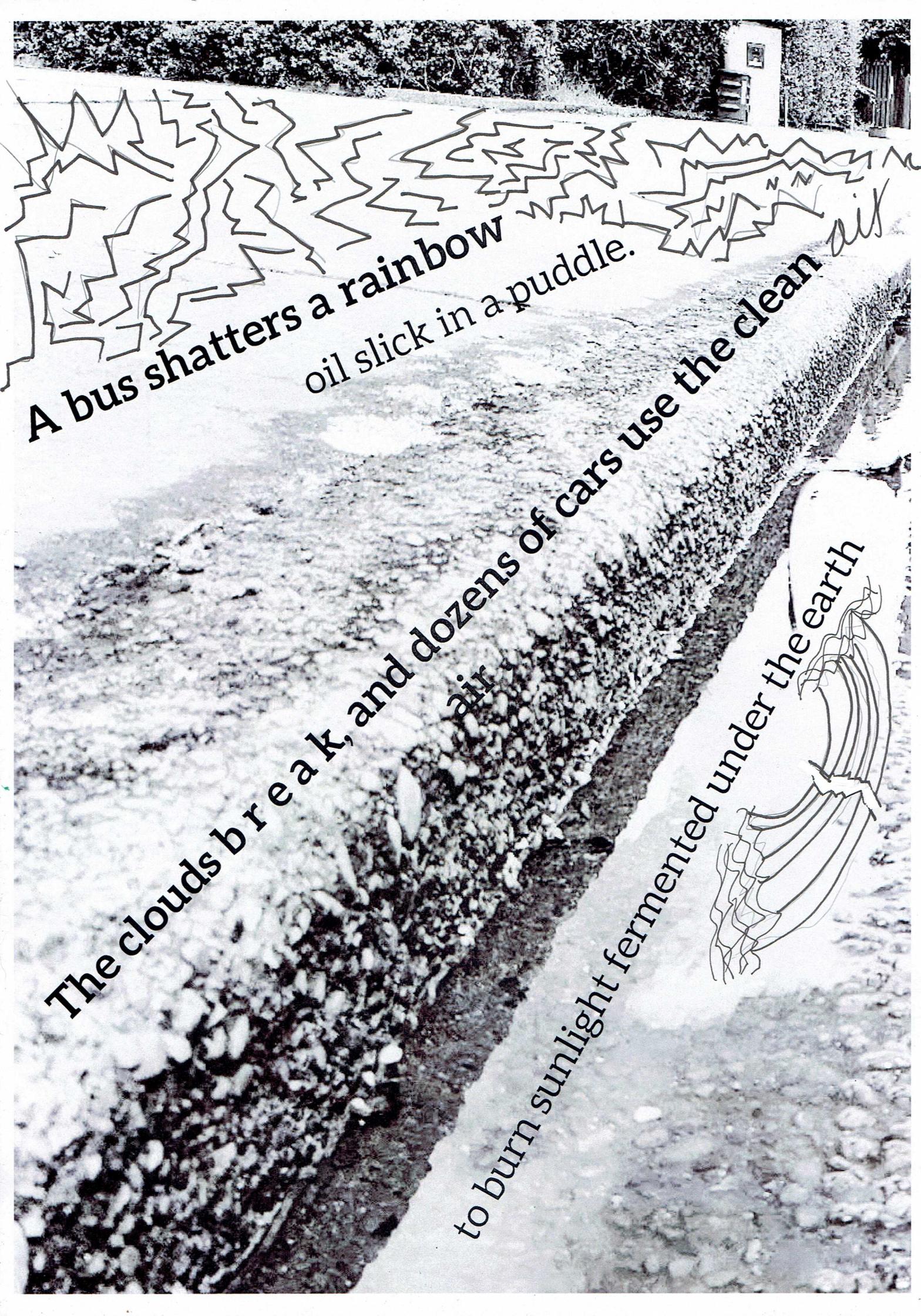
reaching out over the  
windscreen —

A concrete footpath is being shattered in

slow motion

The culprit's thirsty roots reach beyond  
deeper than the cement will ever go.

her leaves kaleidoscope in the afternoon light.



A bus shatters a rainbow

oil slick in a puddle.

The clouds break, and dozens of cars use the clean

air

to burn sunlight fermented under the earth



At the beach,  
a can of beer  
on a picnic  
table.

On the bus, a  
tin of tuna on  
a seat at the  
back.

Should foraged  
meals always be  
encased in clean  
metal?



Four pigeons. Three mynah. Two sparrows. One tui.

I count something beyond the storm clouds —  
beyond than the rubbish bins —

beyond the  
petrol station  
with the broken  
sign,  
flickering.



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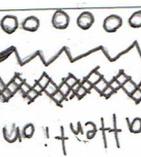
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