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My deep gratitude goes to all the people who fight for climate justice and oppose fossil capitalism with their bodies and hearts - in Lützerath and all over the planet!

Dear little activist heart

where are you
little activist heart?

here at the fire in the living room
starring at the onions burning
listening to the sound of searing

the fight is fought elsewhere
the cops are coming
to the open pit mine
today they need my body
not my thoughts

the onions are getting glassy
and so are my eyes
the world is calling
facing destruction
and I'm stirring my tears

the oven is burning
and so is the world
anxious on my phone
defending rooted activists
with jumping hearts

it hurts to sit
watching the news feed
it is day X of eviction
you're burning in my breast
but I sit

there is no excuse
just the hope of being a change
in sitting, thinking and writing
about all those places
connected by the heartbeats
of climate justice

help me to understand
how my body can sit
and my stomach rises up
at one place, one body
one heartbeat

let me glow
and warm the protest
with my little activist heart

but I am stuck
clicking damn little hearts on social media.