

Like a Suggestion

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The antelope start dying,
of all places, on Antelope
Island. Our two greyhounds
startle in their sleep & walk
together toward the window.
I've heard wolves are hunting
bison, even though it's spring
& there are easier things to kill.
Cowbirds abandon wooden
fences. They say Atlantic salmon
haven't returned to their cribs
of freshwater. The cat stands still
before an open door to the house,
I move to put my hand behind
her ear & she bolts.