

## Elegy

In this array of art  
light shimmers  
only on you

*Monolith.*

A lone piece of ice  
contradiction between blue and white  
disguising the fade of pink on the underside.

Your towering form  
dissolving into the vast ocean foam;

the option is not yours  
you can't but hide it anymore.

Your beauty is quiet.

Time;

s i g n e d,                      s c a t t e r e d,

s c a r r e d,                      e r o d e d

your elegance.

Dark is the white on your side.  
Darker is the shade of rose.  
Deep down, us your only foes.

We were decoyed  
You're not blushing.

Underneath,  
is none other than  
this rebuking bloody red.

As you melt,

a slow echo lingers—  
the inevitable disappearance.

Reminder  
that even poison ivy  
yields to our touch,  
and none are immune  
to time,  
to climate,  
to humans...

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