



*A man with a watch knows what time it is.
A man with two watches is never sure.
-Segal's Law*

*We need to hear everything twice these days.
Click click of rabbit teeth in wildgrass.*

*These days tick, a metronome
counting down the dawn's double*

*whammy: golden purse, timed bomb.
The skeleton of yesterday rises, holds watch*

*dial with its faint echo against cold bone.
Tested on teeth. How seconds double down like gaslight,*

*feed on air before a hand appears to adjust
the mean time. Disregarding atoms, we believe*

*the two bells contretemps in the clocktower:
one insists on praise, one, a tick ahead, the grave.*