

## relics of cold fusion

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a jar

of warm water filled  
with rusty nails & bolts & dirty screws  
embedded in white powder rock  
caught in wire coiled tight thru  
fusion boxes & metal casings  
with holes bent aside by rabid screws

eyeball scraps

as if  
afloat in sulfuric gas  
& inductive cables trembling  
with the supersonic edge effects  
of a sonic drill,  
metal clamps scraping against the glass,  
yellow incandescent light  
glowing thru  
like battery burn

spirit water

penetrated by wire mesh  
disintegrating,  
stretched to the form of  
swollen glands  
& miniature copper brushes of transduction  
circulate  
in the brief entropy  
of ionic ice