

## land of smiling

for a few days  
expelled from  
the land of smiling

lost  
the language

sharpened  
the senses

headlines  
tears  
closing the world

my tummy  
under the surface  
pain

way out  
where to?  
home

inside your arms  
you caress  
my smile

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