

LEFT FACING BIRD

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There might not be anything to find,
standing a little off to the side
of our thoughts
in a landscape full of things cut from metal.

The left facing bird
gives no information.

The arrows point
however they've been placed
there at the fence line.

As the I is a formal point of reference,
whomever is visiting
will belong.

I feel more comfortable this way.

A field somewhere
with a bit of mountain. Perhaps
the mountain continues.

Perhaps it continues
to the limit of the world.