

**FELICIA ZAMORA**  
**In wake of theories**

A bell tower withstands in Amatrice;  
how quake chose & left with such  
nonspecific specificity; edifices torn  
say *historic*, say *stone* & bodies scatter;  
how we report in awful numeration;  
say *what toll*; the ache in ventricles in  
absence; & the crust of the Apennines  
thickens in ascent; *O Gravity O; pull us*;  
say *apart*; how none exempt from  
obligation, from bind.