Blind

Ashley Maher

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and I go blind

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I wear a filter,
light as chain mail, on my face
soft as chiffon
clean as the rain

it keeps the voices
of this battered world, at bay
not seeping into blood and brain
evergreen evergreen

Iâ€™ve been accused
of being fearful of the truth
they say â€œdonâ€™t falter
let the winter water run throughâ€•

a thousand nightmares
they spring forth from what Iâ€™ve seen
reminding me again
that allâ€™s not evergreen

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a cross, a star, a crescent
stitched upon a flag
the word of love

the words of the gods gone mad

we read the holy books
and donâ€™t know what they say
we should be fighting for a love
thatâ€™s evergreen, not gray

so many altars
sitting silent on the ground
so many answers to our questions
dancing out of bounds

the letters of the mighty
littered at our feet
evergreen

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