

# Directions to the Night

CHRISTOS KALLI

1. Follow the beetle wings on the ground the way you follow a voice
2. When you find eyes, as black and white as memory, turn right
3. If you see a sun-glazed collarbone, turn back—you've gone too far
4. If you hear the wind say *Run*, don't
5. There'll be a room to fall into and enough paper to carve a moon
6. Through the Valley of Wounds where you lose shame and gain sin
7. Approach the siren-like mouths and whisper *new horizon* three times
8. They'll show you enough darkness to make a fruit
9. You are here—your body is being dragged on the sky like a match