For DG

with poignant ease you shared how very much

you missed your parents – with me whom you only knew

through DMs tweets and emails, like so many others

your generosity is a shimmering arc of hope

across time and around the world

tying all struggle together from Spain

and then Spain again to assemblies

sharpening our ability to hear each other

despite the elitist dismissals we persist

from the grey rubble rising yet again

to listen

to lend a hand

to enfold a stranger’s head in our arms

your writings continue to show us how

to become unstuck, to imagine other worlds,

still touching our lives with magic