

# COLORS of GLASS, 2004

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From Section 2, Firewalking:

## MOTHERS

his eyes are different, she says

just yesterday  
her son honed his skills  
on those silly video games  
racking up points  
winning, laughing

today, barely twenty,  
he returns from war  
a sniper-hero  
fingers no longer itching  
for video triggers  
counting who knows what  
in his sleep

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