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POTTY TIME

Laura Braidwood

FORM VS. CONTENT

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Without a heart the poem is green ramblings
 but can it go without a skeleton?
 the ideas fly like wrens and eagles
 where thought ordains order sometimes opaque

chewable poems will satisfy the mind

we wish patterns into stars and rhythms
 of whales singing infinite content and form
 obeying whatever makes the poem go
 flatters what it lightly holds in its arms

—a wild nestling—and welcomes home the poem