

1981

Waiting for Anne Sexton

Chad Hussey
Denison University

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.denison.edu/exile>

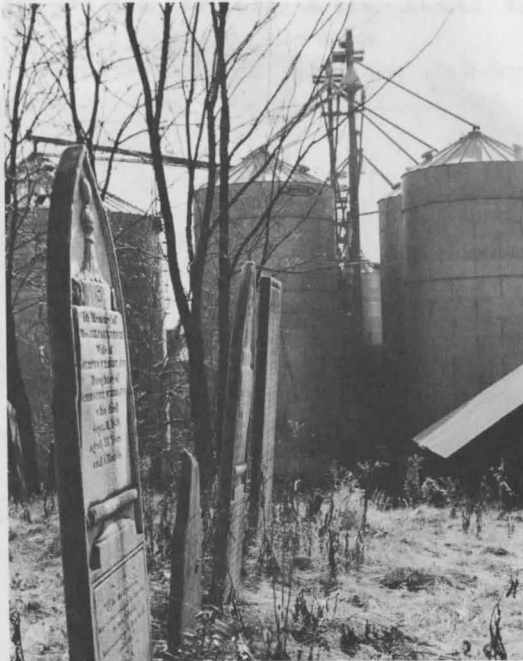


Part of the [Creative Writing Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

Hussey, Chad (1981) "Waiting for Anne Sexton," *Exile*: Vol. 27 : No. 1 , Article 24.
Available at: <https://digitalcommons.denison.edu/exile/vol27/iss1/24>

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the English at Denison Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in Exile by an authorized editor of Denison Digital Commons.



By Laura Gilbert

WAITING - for Anne Sexton
By Chad Hussey '83

There you sit,
bathed in stained light,
filtered through the impure glass,
yellow, like your nicotine stained hand.
Gin clear **icicles** with sharp **points**,
and glistening **bodies**
Hang hungrily outside
Waiting,
like a tigress.

Why not go
Outside?
The harsh, white light may
Burn your cat-like eyes,
which are used to the dark?
Nonsense!
Wear sunglasses
Take a walk
Go to town
Buy cigarettes
make a snowman
Absorb the sun
But don't sit there
Alone
Waiting
for that little man to
Hotwire your
Brain.

by Laura Gilbert

thirteen