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## memory

Marilyn Dumont

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memory	this water that moves	sighing within us
	this sight trailing back	like our wake
	what is left behind	abiding
	in this water where all is born	contained
memory	this place we look back as a time	dreamt
	and pull forward now	retrieved
memory	this place we can mend	over and over

### Note on the Text

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