

NIGHT POEMS

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night is an agreement
close the eyes and peer into a black lake
without blinking witness
a vivid reflection
of a being you call I
who sees another called you
are emotional you are truthful I
is sizzling grease or a razor fight I
is a swollen belly or a leaf on water
I is warning you or inviting you
like a poet to see you clearly
night gives you this
in return
you return
loyal I
as an only
child

someone told me law is language
yet
there is no greater law than natural law
as in
a bare winter branch returns with shimmering leaves yearly
likewise
you are one made from two
so
you seek two-ness as an act of selfhood naturally
and
night's darkness is reliable
wherein
two safely speak the words of surrender
such as
my love admit I am lost now without you
then
in the dark one follows the movements of another
and
there is no absolute knowing what follows next
because
uncertainty is the natural law of creating
all the while
night still holds the power of the sun
therefore
I trust the sun though I cannot see it
surely
I trust the sun though I cannot see it