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DEDICATION

(To my Mother)

*Let me cradle myself back
Into the darkness
Of the half shapes . . .
Of the cauled beginnings . . .
Let me stir the attar of unused air,
Elusive . . . ironically fragrant
As a dead queen's kerchief . . .
Let me blow the dust from off you . . .
Resurrect your breath
Lying limp as a fan
In a dead queen's hand.*

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