

Earth's Song
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I lie alone
remembering changes
how sudden crystals grew
from water falling
in a cup in a rock
surprising forms
acids in a cup in a rock
receiving lightning
a cup in a rock receiving
lightning

I am here
I lie alone
no one completes me
after lightning
I bide my time
I hold my forms beyond
surprising islands
I lie alone
remembering changes
how grinding ice came down
the slide of earth
rub of rivers
knuckles of trees cracking rocks
receiving ice surprising
cracking rocks receiving ice
a tree of rivers sprang inside
me

I am here
I lie alone
no one completes me
after water
I bide my time
I hold my face beyond
surprising rains