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## *From Seven Poems on a Theme to Laura*

You whisper to water,  
thoroughly embraced.  
When you separate,  
it clutches at your shoulders,  
collapses at your feet, battered.  
Rivulets remind your flank and back.  
I watch them slipping off your skin's  
indifference to their drying.

HAROLD F. MOSHER, JR.