the quiet one

you are the quiet voice the silent one beckoning me from below a reflection of narcissus luring me into black lake i dive deceived by the smooth dark promise of the deep my desire to know what's passed the patchwork of yellow aspen leaves floating garishly in the sun i plunge into a thundercloud cross currents collide spark fears that grow like weeds from the lake bed tie themselves around my legs

hold me

the lake feeds me darkness

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