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## The Luminous Memory

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Whatever was said or written  
Speck clarities once careful  
as blood Each sifts to our throat  
Disguised within vocal cords  
dug-under These specks are  
irretrievable Solid little blokes  
They sprout digit wings Veil-fans  
Out of the soup and off the keel's  
prick Their seals we bruise by  
forgetting Like the skull missing  
beneath Spearheads or sockets  
arrive in their waves