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## The Course of an Urge

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THE COURSE OF AN URGE

I.

Pick a shore  
worth a sponge's  
bucketfuls  
back home—and scrub  
every surface  
with that liquid—

II.

I've chucked birch seeds into sinkholes  
and wept—I moved near this lake to get  
some rest, but today from the foyer I hear  
a loon: I become lucid. In the poolhouse,  
sniffing around, I can't find any hooks...

III.

Tall  
tall worms, tall  
tall pipes—  
tall tall  
fish, and tall  
tall eyes—