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## LESSON 01: Bodies That Stay Atop Water

BODIES THAT STAY ATOP WATER

or don't

move without it or

move

without remembering or

remember

when movement didn't rely on

memory

*I set aside and save all the letters that you write me daily, Sire, and whenever I find myself free, then with the greatest pleasure I reread them yet again, so that I abandon myself to thoughts of you.*

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- Euclid

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## LESSON 02: She Who Was So Precious To You

*SHE WHO WAS SO PRECIOUS TO YOU*

*so long since the marker*

*was placed and settled in the suburbs*

*are swallowing the cemetery the city*

*is holding our dead in its mouth*

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## LESSON 03: This Grand Book The Universe

*THIS GRAND BOOK THE UNIVERSE*

*the aerodynamics of eyelash*

*and blink*

*leaves caught in a gust*

*a burst*

*of dreaming*

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## LESSON 04: Bright Stars Speak of Your Virtues

BRIGHT STARS SPEAK OF YOUR VIRTUES

Speak of how we don't look

up anymore because there's nothing

to see but a few fixed stars

a satellite

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## LESSON 05: To Have the Truth Seen and Recognized

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sideways six hours

from noon this light this late

fall sunset lasts half

the day

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## LESSON 06: In the Very Face of the Sun

*IN THE VERY FACE OF THE SUN*

*when you get to the end of all this*

*you'll look back and know this is the point*

*the quality of miracles isn't*

*what it used to be*

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