

Last Night's Rain

Last night's rain has swollen the stream
forces our gaze sharply awake
no longer held by Eden's dream
last night's rain has swollen the stream
reveals to us the hidden seam
that binds us to this onward ache
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