

## Reassuring Pinches

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If you can't find me here  
Mirror catch my breath  
Deep in the thick of still  
All the thirsty beasts come down to drink

Water buffers your skin  
Stone forbids me to come in  
I taste a ballet in this storm  
Even as the paper falls  
It dances

And we're big cats pacing fences  
Wild cats counting inches  
Hungry seeing hungry  
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Play something that will sing  
Wear a porch-face frown  
Let sun colour us in  
When just the hand remembers now

Water buffers our skin  
So truly we are untouching  
Paper leaps it's ballet in a storm  
Whichever way we fall  
We're dancing

And we're big cats pacing fences  
Wild cats counting inches  
Hungry seeing hungry  
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