

## Memory's Stain

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Memory's stain appeared to you in the bath Memory's stain, body  
laundered, Soul it hath I have a confession in the form of a q  
uestion: How could you entertain trading know-how for a stain?  
Look now, I'm no better Look now, our thrift sweater pulled ove  
r you Look now, how wide are the holes! Look now, the power it  
holds over you Well, I'll be damned! A calf is easy to brand Me  
mory's stain; you're not content with my answer Memory's stain;  
on the cusp of Gemini and Cancer You're not bored, just sleep  
deprived drunk on jealousy and pride Boozing is the highest aim  
when spittle won't get out Memory's Stain Look now, I'm no bet  
ter Look now, our thrift sweater pulled over you Look now, how  
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