

SUNLIGHT THE HEM OF TIME AND FERNS

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Time a **S**ecret around the base of ferns
the **AU**gust skirt of the elm
hang o**N** to hope

holding a ro**L**I of bread

in divine rapture, subl**I**me light
gettin**G** death to leave, feeling
full of sweet **H**oney and beehives
30 years **T**o build a garden

my body glis**T**ening in the sun

hyacint**H** sings
lapis div**E**s

the rocks that **H**elp me remember

the sil**E**nt symphony of sky
In the poem I al**M**ost wrote

sky an **O**range, wind like sugar
I consult **F**ire

Trees keep you up with their silences
a leaving **I**s a leaving
the paper rebinds itself into lu**M**ber
they show me their hands, brimming with s**E**eds

shining in the g**A**rden

Death will always e**N**ter a poem
dried azure **D**ays

in the re**F**rain of a river

I dream rooms **E**mbers

I have been whe**R**e language stops
whether i**N**vited or not

pressed to **S**un