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Excerpt from the Poem "Any Time Now"

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on weeds in Grikou Bay, spiked
 cucumbers lie under stones.

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Still
she is here, where
is she lovely?
When she steps from foam
no Zephyrs blow; harsh rock,
scrub brush replace an image of
Love. Then Wisdom?

and War. But the blue sky
shines and the islands
In the clear dark sea.
Athena
does what she can.

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Women,
Shout on this island—

EXCERPT FROM THE POEM “ANY TIME NOW”

Oh the tomb, delicate sea shell, H.D. said
the temple or the tomb, but there are
the waves holding the moon, the flicker

that holds light, the space
between columns where shape
dances, bright fog sings—

the ride undersea, the leap
spraying the world pink, the sun
swings on the sea
I won't sit still

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Drink it?
Any time now the world will turn,
and the popcorn,
late in the bowl—

Morning, is it
a mortal flare? Laughing ourselves awake

we stare, tanager, columbine, holding sunlight
in our teeth

EXCERPT FROM THE POEM "MILK SONG"

venus venom the long loss

is it the great beauty she hears the lullaby
the wide song the lap

the lost sweet curve of milk the
rubber squeek the melody drains

into dark she throws it back the mouthful
the mistake

the dying the almost dead

through the last tiny finger the milky
the tiny living

milky song