

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

	STAR	GHOST	MOUTH	SEA
<i>Meaning</i>	bright, ancient wound I follow home	the outline of silence	an entryway or an exit	cold ancestor; bloodless womb
<i>See also</i>	spark; stranger; scripture; sting	shadow; photograph; hum	fish; slug; fist; slop; any synonym of <i>please</i>	heart-song; swarm-song; salt-song; swallower of songs
<i>Antonym</i>	fish	blood	mouth	machine
<i>Origin</i>	myth; a mother's stories; matter's static	all things birth their own opposites	what came first, the sword or the wound?	N/A
<i>Dreams of being</i>	reached	filled, or flesh	the sea	N/A (does not dream; is only dreamed of)

C O L D M O O N

Back below the ice. Back to
swim. Seastar. Creeping brine.
We salt, sink. We pull down
the cold. We pull the moon to
our floor. Hello. Waterstone.
Brinicle. Cold-blooded and
still flesh. Still horned fingers
groping the kelp bed. Still salt.
Pull. Everything the ice touches.
Is ours. Is quiet now. We sink
slow. We pray still. For moon.
We answer it now. Ourselves.