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**if i released all that i love  
would i become less me –  
or would that sudden emptiness  
become a birthing field?**

**if all the losts of lost lagoon  
no longer wove my name  
would i somewhere manifest  
a new oasis world?**

**if my outer being was stripped  
to skeleton and skin  
would i somehow become more  
than what i think i am?**

**what i'm really trying to say  
is would i still be me  
without the names and friends  
and thoughts  
that shape me into being?**

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