

The background of the entire image is a photograph of two seals swimming in shallow, clear water. The water is covered with a dense layer of green and yellowish-brown algae or seaweed. The seals are dark brown with lighter patches on their faces and are swimming towards the right side of the frame. The text is overlaid on a white, cloud-like shape in the center-right of the image.

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***we met inside a thrift shop
where i volunteered –
but that was many years ago
and it's all disappeared –***

***now i search for details
trying to recall
how those past rememberings
have rearranged my now –***

***so many million memories
spiral through our lives
weaving a wandering galaxy
of interlocking years –***

***thank you for the loving
and all the times we've shared –
part of the all of everything
that's wrapping me in god.***

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