Tattoo

Rainmakers

(B. Walkenhorst)
Tattoo tattoo
Some things fade some never do
Like the names of me and you
In my skin indigo blue
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Waving boys in navy blue
Whalers sailing home to you
Scratched in scrimshaw tusk and tooth
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Some things fade some never do
These lines of love to you
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The verse of life is blank I think
We fill in in invisible ink
It comes to sight, it surfaces
When held up to the light of love
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Carney girls in summer suits
Local boys in leather boots
Diagrams of derring-do
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