

# Knots

## Jeremy Messersmith

It was early in the morning,  
we were sitting on the stoop,  
there wheeled away a starling  
and I thought that I would too.

Oh for all I knew,

I was lost through and through,  
in my high heels and my old dress  
with my new keys in the wrong city.  
I tie the knots to remember in my heart,  
so I choke and I sputter to a stop,  
I am a borrower and lender of the lot.

I walk away asleep  
and chalk an outline round the scene.  
This shadow play of whiskey talk,  
a heavy denier dream.

Oh let it be, I was lost in him and me.

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