

# The Most Unfortunate Lie

## Swans

Someone was here before me and they took the possibility away  
And without any control or freedom the elements were laid down  
in this way  
And so my mind is slowly devoured by the ideas to which it subscribes  
And in the end I'm left with nothing except the memory of  
believing my own lies  
And where are you now, my most unfortunate lie? The light shows my face in the mirror and my hand as it  
reaches  
to touch  
The evidence of pain and delusion and a mind which was never clear  
enough  
I saw the sun rise in an ancient desert where this moment was first  
foretold  
And the black water was thick as blood and my hands they were full of  
gold  
And where are you now, the most lethal, all consuming lie I ever told?  
Where are you now, my unfortunate, irreversible lie?

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