

# Interlude I

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She she she she only ever ver ver ver ver  
Walks to to count count her steps  
Eighteen teen strides and she stops to abide  
By the law that she herself has set That eighteen steps is one complete set  
And before the next nine right and nine left  
She looks up up at the blue  
And whispers to all of the above Don't let me drown, don't breathe alone  
No kicks no pangs no broken bones  
Never let me sink  
Always feel at home No sticks no shanks and no stones  
Never leave it too late  
Always enjoy the taste  
Of the great great great grey world of hearts As all dogs everywhere bark bark bark bark  
It's worth knowing  
Like all good fruit, the balance of life is in the ripe and ruined

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