

## Transparencies

Rocks offer their faces  
to the wind and sea.

They want to be eaten, eroded,  
want the inner substance  
to be brought to the surface.

One day these rocks will be sand  
and that sand food for a furnace.

This is how glass is made,  
how the densest material  
becomes transparent.

It's the same with the darkest  
parts of our souls.

They want to offer themselves  
to the elements, to the weathers  
of being human.

I'm talking about breaking things down,  
about transformation.

How things  
that are too heavy to carry  
can change and lighten.

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