

Boiling Eggs in a White-flecked Black Pot

For Angela Beyde when she was little

Bald women are snorkelling
in the north sea
where an ice-floe breaking
up awakens
white blind fishes in a sub-
terranean river
on a strange world
where three slim crescents
of moonlight float
among the flecked enamel
stars.

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