

Four Poems

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the boat
into the night

small bird flying
just over the water where the
 light strikes

on deck a girl
stares motionless

into the night

distant lights and lighthouses
pending eyes

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small bird female figure
eyes lights into the night.

silence

no word on paper
so many years now

the root is gone
back against the wall

grass where the floorboards were
light rain
and him
like the madman in Tarkovsky's *Nostalgia*
candle in hand pacing back and forth

chronicle

deep in the well

blockhead

deep in unspeakable sadness

white clogs
the robe of a nurse
hospital's sheets
shadows on white walls

too much salt on the skin
blackened
mirroring nothing but
a dark glow
the day dissolving in
written word washing in
spoken word also