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choppy tonight even walking
words chip against my teeth
I suck them in I spit them out
am I choking or drowning
out here the pilings won't answer
they have a better question
I must walk closer to hear it
but they are not good for standing on
anymore I say or for boat tying
or fishing or fucking okay then
they will ask from there: why
is their skeleton beautiful and
mine terrifying