

# If, then

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A wave in the water. The word  
    opens, shape for knowing  
        at edges, darker fields, trouble:  
a wave in the water. The word  
    waits long to shatter on silence,  
        prove, prove that falling is  
a wave. In the water, the word  
    opens, shape for knowing.