

Did You Come Back

Did you come back
or is that just the wind
in the shade

Did you leave
Did you leave me
wound in the shade
coiled upon myself

Is that your footstep
beyond the window
on the stairs

Are these tears

Is that you
or is it just the fire
Just the fire
the one across the room
or here

There are shadows
of footsteps winding
wending, mindburning
shadow footsteps

Do they dance
Are they yours
these firesteps
these shadow wounds

Are these tears for you

— William J. Margolis

Recommended: Picture Poems (Kenneth Patchen) two different sets, \$1.50 from Miriam Patchen, 2340 Sierra Court, Palo Alto, California.

Recommended books from Renegade Press, c/o D. A. Levy, 14112 Becket Rd., Cleveland, Ohio -- all at \$.50 per: Selected Poems of Kent Taylor, Objects 2 by Russell Atkins, More Withdrawed Or Less by D. A. Levy, Irene Schramm's Who Is Dead, Carol Berge's The Vulnerable Island and, of course, The Silver Cesspool:5 (just released).