

Whole days would go by, and later their years,  
while I thought of nothing but its darkness  
drifting like a bridge against the sky.  
Day after day I dreamily sought its melancholy,  
its searchings, its soft banks unfolded me,  
and upon my lengthening neck its kiss  
was murmuring like a wound. My very life  
became the inhalation of its weedy ponderings  
and sometimes in th's sunlight my eyes,  
walled in water, would glimpse the pathway  
to the great sea. For it was there I was being borne.  
Then for a moment my strengthening arms  
would cry out upon the leafy crest of the air  
like whitecaps, and lightning, swift as pain,  
would go through me on its way to the forest,  
and I'd sink back upon that brutal tenderness  
that bore me on, that held me like a slave  
in its liquid distances of eyes, and one day,  
though weeping for my caresses, would abandon me,  
moment of infinitely salty air! sun flitting  
like a signal upon the open flesh of the world.

### River



**Refrain**  
**Allen Ginsberg**  
The air is dark, the night is sad,  
I lie sleepless and I groan.  
Nobody cares when a man goes mad.  
He is sorry, God is glad.  
Shadow changes into bad.  
Every shadow has a name;  
When I think of mine I moan,  
I hear rumors of such fame.  
Not for pride, but only shame.  
Shadow changes into bone.  
When I blush I weep for joy,  
And laughter drops from me like stone.  
The aging laughter of the boy  
To see the ageless dead so coy.  
Shadow changes into bone.

Frank O'Hara



Poem for Group of Poets

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BOX PIECE  
Buy many dream boxes.  
Ask your wife to select one.  
Dream together.  
1964 spring

Yoko Ono

