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themselves, revise themselves, fash.

The revelation is disorienting and, as a result, these poems talk to