## **Developments**

## **Hands Like Houses**

We get in our own way, tripping on our feet Filling up our heads too much with words too hard to speak Drowning in a place, where the night can not escape Commit ourselves into the depths, exposed against a page

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Between the black and white, where everything goes grey And everything's unsaid, undone, and the negative bleeds away To reveal the memory that we've waited for so long for The image shifts and the acid drips down the paper to the floor

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We're so nervous to see if we we've let too much in If we were out of focus or out of frame I know it's a moment of truth, if a recollection captured reali ty Or if it's lost forever

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