

Memory's Stain

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Memory's stain appeared to you in the bath Memory's stain, body
laundered, Soul it hath I have a confession in the form of a q
uestion: How could you entertain trading know-how for a stain?
Look now, I'm no better Look now, our thrift sweater pulled ove
r you Look now, how wide are the holes! Look now, the power it
holds over you Well, I'll be damned! A calf is easy to brand Me
mory's stain; you're not content with my answer Memory's stain;
on the cusp of Gemini and Cancer You're not bored, just sleep
deprived drunk on jealousy and pride Boozing is the highest aim
when spittle won't get out Memory's Stain Look now, I'm no bet
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