

## The Air You Breathe Is Full of Ghosts

Lovers

did you sleep ok? i drew your name above me in the air,  
and left my longing there. did you never know? oh how my  
room just turned cold, and the night, and the road, and  
the sky behind my home. is all the world afloat in the  
bubbles you blow? am i just made of soap and the breath  
of your throat? (when i hold to you it's like letting go  
of a balloon.) my darling your gums are soft as  
rhododendron buds. i want to become the sigh in your  
lungs. so when you breathe in, just breathe me in. is all  
the world afloat in your sleepy little boat? will i cough  
and choke chasing a bottle with a note? when you breathe  
in, just breathe me in.