

## Bright Blue Rose

Mary Black

I skimmed across black water  
Without once submerging  
Onto the banks of an urban morning  
That hungers the first light  
Much, much more than mountains ever do

And she, like a ghost beside me  
Goes down with the ease of a dolphin  
And emerges unlearned, unshamed, unharmed  
For she is the perfect creature, natural in every feature  
And I am the geek with the alchemists' stone

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One bright blue rose outlives all those  
Two thousand years, and still it goes  
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