

Penelope

Wendy Rule

So much to say
And what is truth, anyway?
I am wounded today
Like a flower that is fading

Fear unexplored
Is a knife
Is a sword
I am diving today
Like a swallow

All the ways of longing
All of the mythic heroines who line the sea
Counting the waves and scanning the horizon
Caught in a promise
Empty as the night is
Oh how they sing to me
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Hope is sustained
But what is lost, what is gained?
Am I dressed for the role of the woman who is weaving?
Open I stand
Where the sea meets the sand
And I'm hoping today for tomorrow

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