

Meeresstille

Tiefe Stille herrscht im Wasser,
Ohne Regung ruht das Meer,
Und bekümmert sieht der Schiffer
Glatte Fläche ringsumher
Keine Luft von keiner Seite!
Todesstille fürchterlich!
In der ungeheuern Weite
Reget keine Welle sich

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

LIMBO DANCE

Ella CB

'sheher'

'hershe'

— fondly loved and remembered —

*in peace, in turmoil
in silence, in upheaval*

hybridization, reciprocal alienation

*one by the other
with the other, despite the other
she by her, her by she*

*one breath evokes the other, represses it
passing from notion to notion*

*both chemical and natural
transient, infinite*

— a celebration of life —

*into an ambivalent thing, a state in between
of superposition, of indeterminacy
before, after
backward, forward
a spring of flourishing potentialities*

there is no remembering without thinking

*object's ecstasy, identity's apocalypse
towards an embodied purification
in fight, in accordant*

*she lived in the future, she lives in the past
present through thinking
from the bottom of our hearts, will forever*

*in memoriam, in life
this is remembering, this is conjuring*

— fondly welcoming and cherishing —

yours truly, Hendrike Nagel