

Phantom Ear

Sometimes I think the nerve will grow back / inside and I'll feel it / like shifting
earwax / an enema for my head. / When you lose an arm / how does it feel reaching
for a glass on the table / or a leg when you try to walk or remember running / before
your chair? Where does the spasm go / as your nervous system is shutting down for
the night? / When I lie my head sideways on my pillow / my good ear buried in pre-
dream / I think I hear voices / in the hall / on the street far away / and think it still
works.