

# Still Boy

## Kashmir

Hiding out behind the birch  
and frozen lakes  
the view of things seems clearer here  
and my mistakes  
don't fill out the capacious bags  
that I dragged upstairs  
gives me time to grow a love  
where I had fear How long will you wait  
at the shady end of the slope?  
Am I already late  
with my pyramid-sized hopes? Stillboy holds his breath  
'til something appears  
all dumb, all deaf, all turned over  
to the wolves  
Stepping out of everything  
to nothingness  
'cause at every tick of the clock  
our time weighs  
a little less How long will you wait  
at the shady end of the slope?  
Am I already late  
with my pyramid-sized hopes? Stillboy holds his breath  
'til something appears  
all dumb, all deaf, all turned over  
stillboy waves his hand  
one time too many  
all dumb, all deaf, all turned over  
to the wolves  
Like the chickens need the fox  
and daylight longs for the dark  
I excuse myself to go and make my  
mark Stillboy holds his breath  
'til something appears  
all dumb, all deaf, all turned over  
stillboy waves his hand  
one time too many  
all dumb, all deaf, all turned over  
to the wolves

