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The Fjord and the Groin



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I fell asleep in the groin of a fjord,
and woke up with water between my legs
If I were a fjord I'd never get thirsty,
and my hormones would never have dried up

And when the glacier cut the U and formed the Y,
it wasn't thinking about a woman's V
And yet, this segregation and abrasion is none the less,
the shape of a sound we have come to hear as her

So the sound-shape of her is the echo of a force,
formed to shape the rebounding of earth's crust
A force forged to be inclined,
to be the default body to make glacial good

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