



breath is expressed & you let yourself float
to the bottom hug the calcium car-
bonate reef like a snag sunlight breaks here
& there fancy that & you catch little
pieces of bright this is not world this space
beneath surface you are not people but
simple thing & feeling symbolic you
rock rock thousands of miles from what is a
boat & where there is land & whoever
mentioned that oxygen equals alive

I dive down deep the others are way off
the green turtle's head is as big as mine
I stroke her carapace she blinks back a
century the Low Isles sink in an
arc of light breathe! breathe! everything in see?
the whole water sparkles *meticulous*