

## SOLAR WIND

OUR UV4000 SUNGLASSES HAVE BEGUN TO RUST-  
FINAL UNDOINGS OF OUR DISTANT WORLD  
THEY WERE ONCE SLEEK AND BRIGHT AND METALLIC  
AND NOW CRUSTING OVER - A NEW SALT SKIN

WHEN THE OCEANS WERE LOST TO SPACE  
CARRIED AWAY OVER TIME  
BY SOLAR WINDS UPWARDS OF 500KMPH  
WE REMEMBER WHEN DISTANT WATERS SEEMED  
IN LIGHT TO BE SALT  
AND HOW WARM THAT MEMORY IS  
                    BUT LIGHT HAS FORCE  
AND SOLAR WIND RIGGED EARTHS' SAIL  
ELECTRIC OSCILLATIONS AT GROUND LEVEL,  
MAGNETIC WAVES CRASHING ALONG ITS FIELD LINES,  
STREAMING PLASMA AND PARTICLES FROM THE SUN  
OUT INTO SPACE

THOUGH THE WIND IS CONSTANT, ITS PROPERTIES ARE NOT.  
LIKE THAT SHELL IN YOUR TOOTH-  
CALCIUM PHOSPHATE FILLING  
FUTURE BONE ARTEFACT  
GAPS AND FISSURES ARE PLUGGED WITH MINERAL  
LIKE MEMORY, PRESERVING  
(BUT EROSION SET IN FAR EARLIER ON)

-AND THERE'S A NEWER SKIN NOW  
A STRATUM OF SALT OVER 500 FEET THICK  
SALTING THE EARTH BEHIND US  
BELLOW US  
BESIDE US  
SALT WALLS, SALT FLOORS, SALT ROOFS-  
SALT DWELLING.  
WHAT IS WARM WOOD, BRASS, COPPER?  
                    WE KNOW ONLY SODIUM CHLORIDE

TO THINK IT WAS FLOWING THROUGH US-  
IT WAS FLOWING THROUGH US  
REGULATING BLOODS, BINDING OUR CELLS  
THE MASS WAS SURPRISING-  
                    200 GRAMS ALL THIS TIME  
(0.4 PERCENT OF OUR BODIES WEIGHT)

