

WORD TRAVEL

you say my words transport you
then let them bring you to me
wrap around your body the way I long to
winding around each limb, thrilling structure
close as skin on skin, your consciousness mine

let them carry you to me
nibble you thoroughly the way I want to
teeth, lips, tongue tasting
an encirclement of words, a papery celebration
sticky sap banquet

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