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## Hellen: Diamond Life

DIAMOND LIFE

Kathleen Hellen

Walk me to release on legs of one great body running.  
Desire me the leaving in the hour of the bee.  
Ghost, how well you hide.  
I hear your footsteps fleet in dust of time behind  
the ochre-colored mound, sometimes giving ground  
in unfamiliar skin. In rabbits' cunning.  
You didn't see it coming. Your  
"third in stolen" stolen. Invisible, you said.  
The keys you couldn't find  
in the pocket of your jeans.  
The coach who clocked your sprints  
clocked your disease.