I Do Want For Company

at a certain point
you just unravel

losing all tension
in the reins

and you realize
the horse is still walking

even without you
steering the way

these cycles of life

contracting
with pushing

screaming in pain
at the dilation

and letting go
and allowing

whatever was inside
to come out

such is the birth
of a new life

and it's always bloody
and painful

and feels very
touch and go

till it's more
than halfway out

and you can feel
the hardest part is over
this time

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such is how i feel today

i've done enough time
thinking alone
writing alone
breathing air alone

and now it's time
to go out again

and it's been a while
since i've knocked
on anyone's door

my friends almost seem
unfamiliar to me

but it will be as though
no time has passed
when we're together again

and something deep in me
will exhale even more
again and again

as i lean back
into the net
that holds us together

and realize
that my life
this time
is quite the catch

i’m like a glass
half full

and yet at times
i feel i'm parched

and point out
how the water
doesn't go up to the rim

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and i shriek at the prospect
of dying of dehydration

which is silly

because i live near water
and it rains all the time

only i forget that

and think i'm standing
in a desert

i do want for
company

so i shall go out
and find some

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