

River Nedd

float
dipping support
over depths, over falls,
water awaits the bather
to give

inviting
immersion
let runnels
flow over, channel
caress into crevices

the figure stands,
longs to trail fingers
in the cool flow,
does not dare enter

hand stirs a slow pool
to dip on, slip over
smoothed stones, hide
trout beneath slabs

disappear underground
hugged, crushed
between rocky conventions

explode

tangle with other torrents
sinew on over washed sand

into the bottomless dark

where the watcher does not go as yet