## **Tributary** Hold on childhood alchemies Place present alive with its past Sweet rocket influence on future Regardians Disused line hoary monolith Re-placed mining In touch massage of message Inches ant industry feet in mind Stop savour Experience texture Circle the self Knowing we mould gods in imagination Bound with a white thread Look down I look up Recognise feminine Llia<sup>1</sup> Meet below bridges of origin

<sup>1</sup> Brychan's daughter; a standing stone and a river in Powys.

Mirror	our fields across the valleys
Village boys	peeping under the toilet door
Swinging	across the playground
Closed	the stink of fuel oil
Reach me	over the rise
Cut a diagonal	subterranean rivers
Part	a greater oscillation
Isolation	expose
Hold out	scrutinize
Chants	thread historic voices
No capitals	re-used lines
Standing	stones pause
Blank page	no wasted space
Time	absorb
Crisp leaves Need	tumbling
11000	humus in me

More wafers of meaning