

## Found: eyelight in the waves

One foot in the waves, she stood,  
one eye on the wheat fields  
    rolling out of the bay,  
one eye on the heather, shredded  
    for no one,  
one foot in the waves, she paid her fare...

Seilebost

Shieldinish

Leurbost

Crossbost

Stornoway

decimated

by April 1923

her soul      their souls      slipping  
over the deck

to a life  
over the waves

in Ontario's farms  
and silent manors

aching cianalas

two feet in the waves, she wept,

one eye blurred by the spores  
of moulding wheat  
one eye blurred by the splash  
of salt off the bow  
two feet in the waves, she wept...

Stornoway  
Crossbost  
Leurbost  
Shieldinish  
Seilebost

clinging

to April 2023

her soul      their souls      surfacing  
coinnle-breunain

out of the night,

two feet on the shore, she blinks.

\* cianalas – homesickness or deep longing for a place

\* coinnle-breunain – bioluminescence