

Mary's (Liza's) Lines (inspired by Maria Sabina) In "Mary Wept" Archipelago 2002.

I am a woman who knows, says

I am a woman who cannot say, says

I am a woman who knows one knew, says

I am a woman who knows one is too few, says

I am the woman shepardess beneath the water, says

I am the woman shepardess beneath the sea, says

There is the harvest, there is wealth, says

These are her goats, her animals, says,

We are going to herd together, says

We are going to protect, says

Our babies, says

Our children, says

Drink aquadiente, says

Dissolves, says

Remember below- Lethe says,

Forget above- Alethe, says

My mind is antideluvian

My hag's heart scowls at this waning planet