

## **Roscoe Matthews**

### **Eliza**

her long hair damp from effort  
eyes glazed and carnal  
sound dimly fading  
blood acquiring air  
she whispers to someone  
i have not met  
and i know suddenly  
and for certain  
that all things will end  
unceremoniously.

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