

## The Bridge Over Pool of Water Lilies

Lilies pink blurs  
bob moribund pools.  
Frogs hopscotch viridian leaves.  
Chant. Go silent.  
Begin again  
ensure that love returns.

Sorrowed eyes hemorrhage red  
follow the turquoise curve  
of the Japanese bridge  
impasto planks seasons weather.

Walls of willows broom the earth.  
Lark song stills.  
Summer ferments in burgundy woods.

At the end of the bridge  
she hesitates crosses over  
holds her heart in folded arms.