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THE ISLAND

Who shall stay back
on this island
long after we have left?

The hills shall stay on
until they collide with
a heavenly star, larger thoughts.

The talks of our own
childhoods, the transient
phrases, their lack of conjunctions.

Those many who could not leave,
because they were never meant to,
so early, before their full growth.

And a few who were lonely
like us, looked frail
because of their deep griefs,

always with us, deep in
the sea cavities of our minds,
floating in the salt water, like tears.

Who will remember us, feel sad
about our going, consoling each other,
trying desperately to forget us?

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