

## HYDROPATHIC

The winter-  
matted grass  
has strong feelings  
about water.  
That flatness, lack  
of spring,  
it owes  
to the stolid oppression  
of one phase. It's not nice  
to keep  
in your shape  
such cold memory.  
Then it rains a spell, and  
some newly wet,  
not beading,  
soaks in. You  
find yourself crackling  
in the wind,  
afraid of drying,  
brittling sun.  
Can there be too much water?  
Not for the empowered,  
rooting worms,  
not for the straight,  
the green,  
thirstier,  
pushing up from below.