

## ONE ASKS

How does the Öresund freeze?  
Out from the land, a fringing

memoir of what impinged and  
mattered — now resting, severely

scattered ice. Or, in placid  
sheets, domains of the night breeze

setting its last evaporating kiss  
on that water. It had to be cold

already to go that fast. It couldn't  
last much longer! Here and there,

cut open water, steaming wisp  
memories of a sometime warmth.