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You Write and Let Me Cry

George Karavolos

You write and let me cry—
 let me cry
just write down the reasons
so they don't think the tears are unjustified

Write about closed windows
that remain unsightly

Write about the iron door
that once swung open to receive
good mornings

Write about the noble woman who left
without seeing the good times knock
on the door of gratitude

Write about the noble man who
built palaces with steadfast sacrifice
for ignorant and envious heirs

Write about time lost, unlearned lessons
the full moons I ignored—
the moons that were hidden to me behind the clouds

Write about the memories of good days
that went unnoticed, lost to time and melancholy

You write, and let me cry

Nancy Heil
Philae Island
Boatman, Egypt
Digital photograph

