

## You Are Everywhere

You rise up and the water opens out  
You lie down and the water spreads

You are the water turned away from its abysses  
You are the earth that takes root  
And upon which all things assume a form

You blow bubbles of silence in the wilderness of noise  
You play nocturnal hymns upon the rainbow's strings  
You are everywhere and abolish all pathways

You sacrifice time  
To the perennial youth of the rigorous flame  
That veils nature by reproducing it

O woman you give birth to a body always the same

You own

You are its very likeness.

Paul Eluard