

## The Lettuce

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the course of the hand-plow,  
the magnet, the anchor,  
the shovel - disheveled  
so you wonder how  
about the getting down

how long will it take to be  
you won't recognize for me  
the skilled confuser

bored you'll breathe  
you might not see the hole between the wake and wonder  
the length you've gone to turn it over

still you wonder how about the getting down

the pool reopened just in time for a swim  
cannonballs exploding if it's making waves i'm in  
then the blue of your chlorine-stained eyes  
as you rise from the water your bathing suit snaps for  
surprise  
and i'll dive in the deep end  
and i'll dive to impress you  
and when i dive you won't hear anyone at all  
just in time the phone rings in  
not alarmed  
don't come in to get me, don't come in to get me  
i'm all right, i'm all right  
just in time the phone rings in not alarmed  
don't come in to get me, don't come in to get me  
i'm all right, i'm all right