Bergamot Morning

Sea Wolf

Clear dew through the windows of my mother's kitchen Moss in the cracks of the shingles on the neighbor's roof Coals in the fireplace still black and damp And the kettle moves over kerosene flames

And its copper sings its misty warning So begins this bergamot morning

Cat calls for his morning milk

He cleans his paws on old growth floorboards

Begin to spin and imagine something where the garden was

Silver bark and yellow leaves replaced by cold steel

And the copper sings its misty warning So begins this bergamot morning

Birds sing in the ferns in the quiet glowing fog Last night is gone renewed by her new dawn

And the copper sings its misty warning Brings me back to this bergamot morning Yesterday's sorrow its misty warning Gives way to a glistening bergamot morning