No More River

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don’t see no more black swans
no more
big black snake came
from the river rocks
and pulled her feathers out

don’t catch no more fish
no more
riverlady swallowed them up
spat the dead ones back
to stink up the water

don’t hear no more people
no more
only wailing ghosts
and the sound of water running
like dreaming

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