

these words will remain

River facing [8 parts]

1. an infinite bridge across time
2. in sky on country in reflection with memory
3. that water runs through crossing and crossed
4. shimmers with horizon and song

5. ancient current disturbed with salted destruction
6. but knowledge waits with the always of sweet water known
7. for when these structures are gone
8. this language will remain in river land song

Under bridge tree text [4 parts]

1.
the soft smooth worn trunk
of those grown upon different water and other knowings
of elsewhere elsewhen and always

 2.
a forest of lines formed by seeds
that hold the memory of hand and song and story
known trees sunk into waterway disrupted

 3.
did those who cut and saw
who carried all this knowledge and kin
think that the grain would not creak and listen to ancient song

 4.
that these trees would not yearn remember and tell
submerged in new ancient waters
- did you think you could only see a river once