

House Plants

I've stopped buying house plants,
they always die, and it bores me.
I take care of them as if they were a child
when one falls ill I give it water

During the war I move it from one corner to another and give it more water
when one leaf falls in the neighbor's garden I re-water them, and if one of the children is
late to return home, I place them directly under the sink
and one time I left them for a week in the bathtub
because my lover fell asleep without kissing me

Naked, Taking Pictures

I took four new pictures of myself today:
naked in front of the mirror
naked in the bathtub
naked behind the window
naked in the kitchen
and I could have continued taking pictures until I found the angle from where you looked at me this
morning

A Prophecy

my lover will murder me one day
if you do not find my body look in his poems,

Waiting

I do not like my country much,
perhaps I lack some chivalry
I prefer my son always over anything,
a glass of whiskey on a summer night
makes me forget my seven brothers,
in the morning I shower, change my clothes, wear perfume, wear my hat, and head to the sea
and like a dog that alone survived drowning,
I have been waiting – for twenty years – for the rest of the bodies to float up