

Three Poems by M.J. O'Brien

1.

Thinking About You

makes me sad
heart and being weep violently
like the thrashing of angry waves
upon the rock I am standing on.

2.

Waking Up

First light, seagull squalls outside my bedroom window.
Beautiful Dublin Bay awakes from its slumber.

3.

Loss

you have broken my heart into a million tiny pieces
like the arduous making of a jigsaw puzzle
I spend my days trying to forgive you.

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