When I was 25 I wanted to know everything And be everything. I had beautiful dreams That were limited By who I was. Now I am close to 35 And I do not need so much To know and be everything. I am starting to enjoy Floating through this sea Of the unknown and the unreal, Letting life flow in To blossom inside me; Then watch it wilt, And wash away, As I become Empty and fertile To seeds whose form I had not conceived.

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