

## Retrieval

Years ago  
I use a language of marks and spaces.  
stopped  
burned my books  
And went on.

Now retrieving & reinventing  
the flows.  
Here is another look at Rick's 79.

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## Rick's #79 Revised

*Hérons*

Low tide  
    Water running  
Back  
    From the shore  
Wading birds  
    Stalking chest deep

Step pause step  
Neck forward bending  
Stalking  
Waiting for prey  
Step stop step

Wind ripple water  
Streak of silver  
Calm  
    Tiny ripple  
            Near shore  
Hérons stalking  
            Step pause step pause  
Step

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## Swallows

Swallows

Buttercups

Forked tails

Iridescent

Fawn belly flash

Crisscross swirling

Formation flights

Breaking apart

The grassy green