

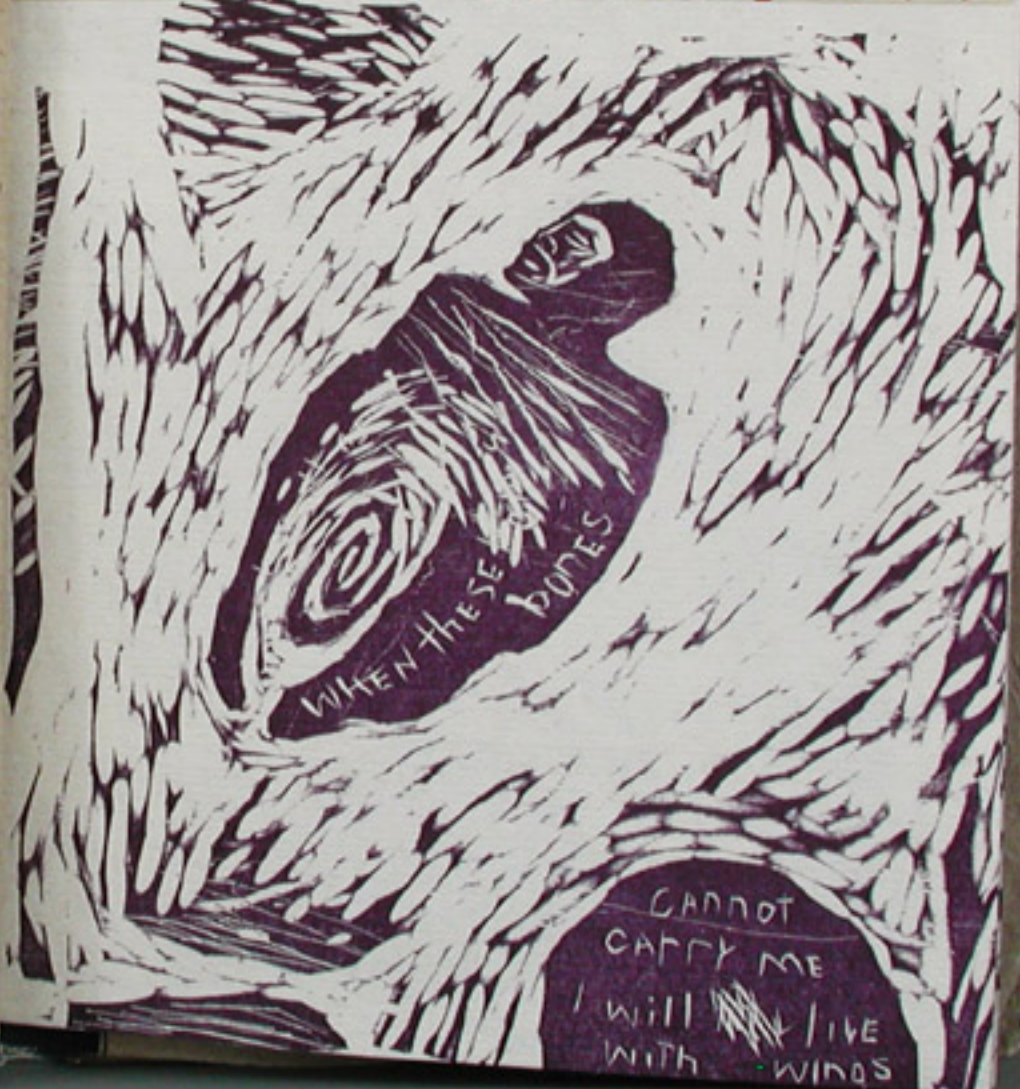
BENT LIKE THE RIVER

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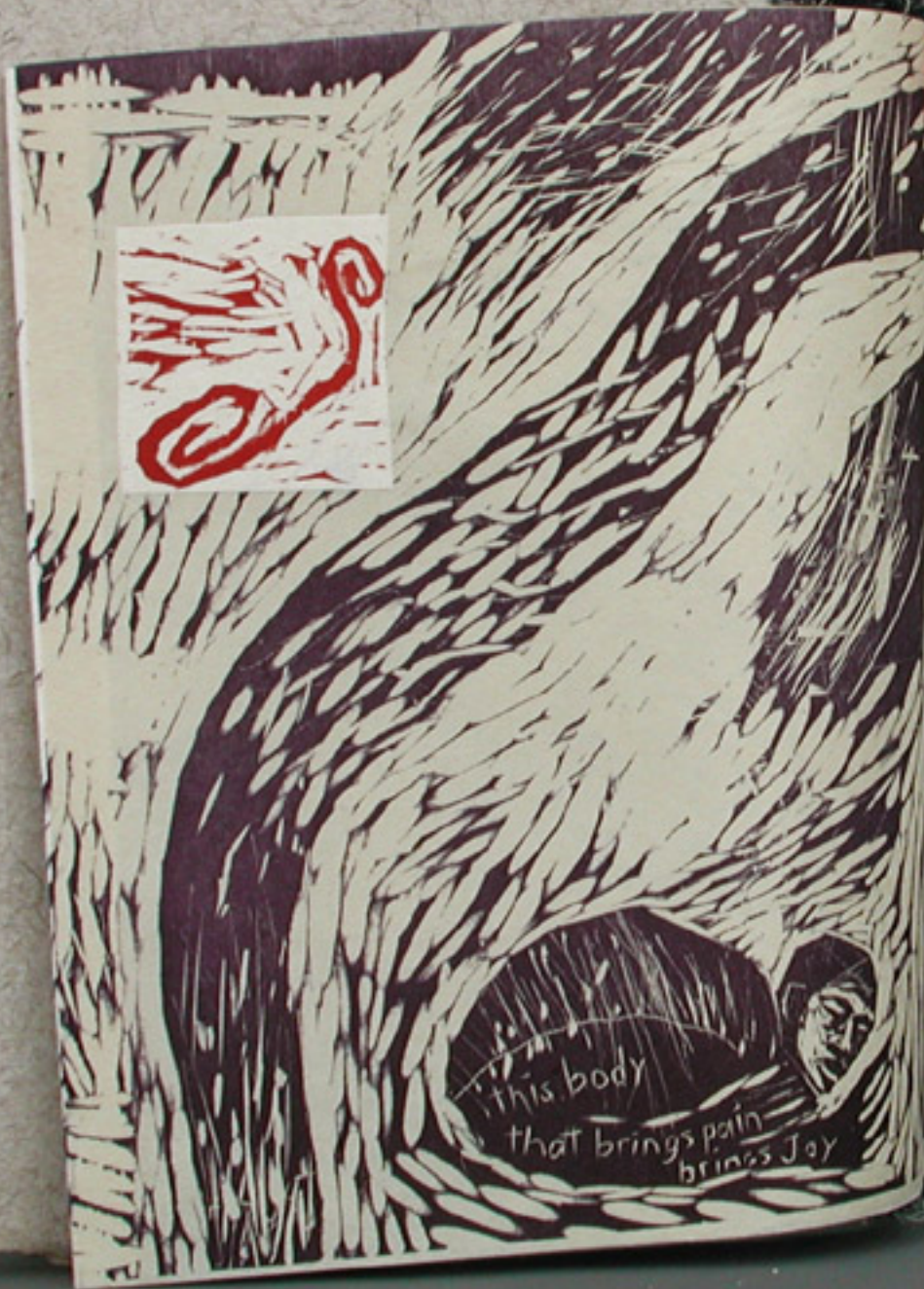
When these bones
cannot carry me
I will live with wings.
This body
that brings pain,
brings joy.
I will rise up and live
in the light.
I will soar
with my heart,
I will swim
in the river.
When the river is
frozen, I will move
across the ice.

I AM BENT
LIKE THE RIVER.
AND TOUCHED
BY GRACE.



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