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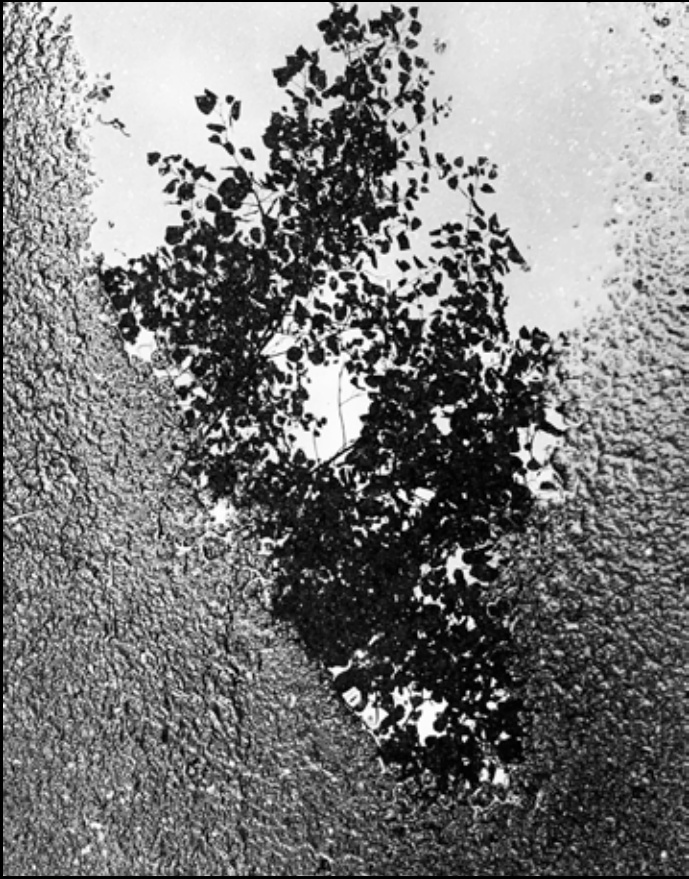
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the air saw its reflection, sighing, with the touch of earth —
rustling with the leaves, so they could see themselves too —
to rest for a brief moment together before
the earth, water, and sky went separate ways





Out of the desire to duplicate, the wavering branches are gently preserved in the reluctant expiration of a puddle. Their bodies disappear as the water fades, resurrecting the intonations in the gravel, until they melt again with the rain.



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