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Ophelia

You’ll pull me from the stream and by its side
promise to be true
to your river-bride.

You’ll tell me how you cried
as lovers do,
when you pull me from the stream and by its side

confess you lied
when you told them you were through
with your river-bride.

And once I’m dried
you’ll tell me how you knew
(when you’ve pulled me from the stream and by its side

sit there starry-eyed),
the only one who could make your dreams come true
was your river-bride.  

I’ll say: I nearly died
then make a king of you,
when you pull me from the stream and by its side
marry your river-bride.