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GROTLI, NORWAY

We walked among glacial pools,
among the same battles we'd seen
at Jostedalsbreen, the glacier,
only smaller . . .
like the smooth rock
half dressed in water.
Wind made a serpent;
our vision shivered
as water tried to fasten
around her hips,
but each time the rock stood
until water moved on
and stones at the bottom
were bright again.

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EQUIPAGE

the i as entity
learns of equality as humiliation:
is given pain

as endurance the i is given
conformity as objective
and equity as credo: without

from a plurality of noun
the i is seen as object
attained, attainable

unattained: within loneliness
the i endures equality equity
if only to endure . . .
as entity, as being, as word
the i strives
among the platitudes of lie