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**Knot**

*Conceição Albuquerque*

Things follow me that I didn't make,  
Tucked away papers, marked in time and homesickness.

At the brink of the quay I hope.  
There are no feet to grasp in this solitude.

At the turn of the corner I cut ties, I repented.  
The trails remain in the stains of the handkerchief  
in folds of pain.

This knot clasps so, robs me of air.  
Who has the delicacy to undo it?

*Sarah Rogers, '06*