Seeing Silence

What will these eyes have when they are in someone else's body?
The same intelligence, glow, warmth?
They do not see the same things they did when she lived.
They do not reflect the same things as she saw them,
as she lived them.

The portage obliterates the slimy screen
A screen to thought
These vital instruments she used do not serve her
As artist, she painted her visions
Viewed and projected
Another with her eyes, what *can* they see
Abstracted from belonging

I cannot know these new sights
Nor interface with the thoughts behind
I see under my own screen the screen remembered
Inverted, reflected, turning this memory outwardly on a page
Severed sentience separated by silence

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