The Sea Quells
Also by Amy Evans

Collecting Shells (Oystercatcher Press)
VierSome #01 (with Nat Raha, Rebecca Cremin
and Frances Kruk, Veer Books)

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The following sequence is a following sequence. Its poems are a transliteration and continuation of *Collecting Shells*.
quell  |kwel|
verb [trans.]
put an end to (a rebellion or other disorder), typically by the use of force: *extra police were called to quell the disturbance.*
- subdue or silence someone: *Lawrence quelled him with a look.*
- suppress (a feeling, esp. an unpleasant one): *Patricia spoke up again to quell any panic among the assembled youngsters.*
- pacify: *she quelled her fears.*
- overcome or allay: to quell pain; to quell grief.

ORIGIN Old English *cwellan* [kill,] of Germanic origin; related to German *quälen* ‘torture.’

Synonyms
calm, soothe, settle, quiet, allay, assuage, overcome;
literary – stay.
IN TRO(TH)
Read (These) Together

to gather
a rime
  of an unancient,
  unmarryner
a rif/t
  to re-member
to nurse
erry rhyme
while (not)
    out to get/her,
_She_ gathers

_under(the)_taking
UNCOLLECTED  [S]  H  ELLES
as if trying on lone somes
relationship-shaped

a brittle bit of
self-scape

ape
[d]
in words:
un read,

fossils
begin to braille,
touched
see sure . . .

(a)gain s
(night) watch: bubbles up
   on down body
in bath bathed
   without tide
when *tired* tried to
   its limits,
lathered
   p(o)ore