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a book of pattern poems

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**Biography**                                      33
In memory of Alison Kelly  
1960 – 2013  

_and you will find one bright morning_  
_your boat moored at a different shore._  
—Antonio Machado
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The Sun-Artist

at the Cross of Muiredach, Monasterboice, c. 850–2009AD

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sudden illumination shadow-worlds fluttering
Daytrip on the Enterprise

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Monday – Saturday

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The Dream-Clock

1. You nearly came to see me kneeling to draw. Helping me to need my image.

2. Shine in the weight of my life. Letting its stone turn.