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Exam 2 Equations (Chapters 3-4)



*For the Boy Standing Under the Drainpipe*

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He is wearing a fisherman's raincoat  
a floppy rainhat with a long back brim  
or he is not he is the boy standing under  
the drainpipe in the full gushing  
waterfall his eyes are closed  
his head lifted into the full flow  
or they are open wide under the  
protective brim of his hat watching  
the heavy streams enfold him he is  
the boy standing under the drainpipe  
and I am the girl watching he is  
always there in spite of teachers  
principals trips to the office it  
rains and he finds the way to where  
water falls dirty from the roof muddy  
water plays over him where he  
stands with hands outstretched or  
by his sides where he spins or stands  
still or circles slowly it is all he hears  
the gushing voice of water the staccato  
notes on shoulder and chest it is  
the flowing the streaming  
the warm or icy notes  
their embrace