Brain

i keep my brain in a jar

on my bedside table

when i’m old, my teeth

will go in a glass beside it

this way

my brain may continue

to think grand thoughts

while the rest of me sleeps

last night

i had a grand thought

my brain recorded it

in the wavelengths of light through water

i can’t tell you

what that thought was

just that it was a shining revelation

that will change all our lives

i hope

that you didn’t think the opposite

and undo all my fine work

i never have exactly the same thought twice