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flatten yourself down against river beds cool wet crisp feeling across your face and hands palms turned up only your knees break the current with eyes open water so clean you can still see the sky as you laugh it fills your mouth bursting through you rise again to ripple free wilderness no one was around but laughter fills the air under up under UP! when you're alone today man it doesn't feel crisp you aren't running though sunshine the water isn't clean enough to open your eyes so you press yourself down into couches you cry when you rise you sigh when you fall down down Stay I can't stay here much longer what is a year to my life being solitary in this place seems odd being solitary there gave me the freedom to lay in river beds and laugh no one trying to be cool no one trying to end the night with the best story or envious events just you and the river bed laughing under the trees