

# A CALL FOR POEMS

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Split Oak Press seeks poems inspired  
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### *Another Obituary*

We were filled with the strong wine  
of mutual struggle, one joined loud  
and sonorous voice. We carried  
each other along revolting, chanting,  
cursing, crafting, making all new.

First Muriel, then Audre and Flo,  
now Adrienne. I feel like a lone  
pine remnant of virgin forest  
when my peers have met the ax  
and I weep ashes.

Yes, young voices are stirring now  
the wind is rising, the sea boils  
again, yet I feel age sucking  
the marrow from my bones,  
the loneliness of memory.

Their voices murmur in my inner  
ear but never will I hear them  
speak new words and no matter  
how I cherish what they gave us  
I want more, I still want more.

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