



National Poetry Day in Scotland

3 October 2013
WATER

What Is The Pond Doing?

(for Ruairidh, who asked)

Wobbling like a wobbly jelly
 Being a bucket for the rain
 Sending flash-backs to the sun
 Cheeking the sky
 Giving the moon a bath
 Letting swans, ducks and winter leaves ride on its back
 Licking the lollipop reeds
 Pretending to be soup for the wind to stir
 Growing stinky skunk cabbages
 Drawing wheels and circles then rubbing them out
 Plopping slopping slurping spinning
 Turning the weeping willows happily upside down
 Dreaming of running away to sea
 Hiding under a starry blanket of dark

What is the pond doing?

Ponding. Responding.

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