FOUR DRUNKENNESSES

Drunkenness of Li Po. He splashed face-first into the reflected face he so loved—Pretty Moon

Drunkenness of Pretty Moon. She loved the water Lonely Lake—whose eyes melted in her presence

Drunkenness of Lonely Lake. His love note to Moon purple carp delivered—down to Mud and Leaves

Drunkenness of Mud and Leaves. She embraced in her bed at the dark lake bottom—poor Li Po
WAYWARD

Wandering from town to town
on simple roads

down the green mountain
along the amber river

forest dripping with spring snow
field crackling with autumn husks

at every house and in each new handshake
faithless and alone—I meet Basho