

You Are Learning

that to wonder how you could've been quiet
is to wonder how a fish could've noticed the hook.
When you don't think you're worth
much at all,
the mouth of a shark
seems like a good place
to lay your head.

Sometimes you wonder where
all the other girls trying to make a home
in the belly of the beast are,
and i can tell you-
we are here.
We are a sea of seeing
and being seen
and i will reach out my hand up through
this tsunami to hold a megaphone
over your heartbeat
so you realize

you were as loud as you needed to be
and

now you have the microphone.

Use it.