Medea (for our lady of the harbor)

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patterning: of winds
Jason, do you hear your lord, my lord, etc
across the break he knows
the wise—or let us say
the answers.
as the sailor
do you watch the out-running sea
the steering breezes
and the birds.
your witch is silent now staring
she sees but little. the birds
gather up what scraps are left
by the sea
drifting they follow
with the shouts—
only briefly.
do you watch the flooding tides for signs of land the land to which you go
and never ask how?