**Ebb**

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I know what my heart is like

      Since your love died:

It is like a hollow ledge

Holding a little pool

      Left there by the tide,

      A little tepid pool,

Drying inward from the edge.

Questions:

1. What is the heart being compared to?
2. What does the little pool represent?
3. What is suggested that the water in the pool is drying?
4. What is the poem saying about love?
5. What is the tone of the poem? How do you know?