

Nigh-Noness

(After Jen Hadfield)

I will view you from The Villains of Hamnavoe,
ponder you from the Pusseys of Brettow.

I will gaze at you from The Gun,
glimpse you from The Grey Coo o' Leon.

Moo!

I will behold you at The Black Hole,
and regard you at Muckle Roe.

I will scan you at Saxa's Kettle,
survey you at The Snookie.

Houff!

I will watch you at Witch's Hill,
monitor you in Muckle Hell.

I will distinguish you at Aithsting,
identify you at Delting.

Twatt!

I will spy you at Sellafirth.
I will see you at Sellaness.

I will beseech you at The Bruggs.
where I will grip you by the lugs!

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