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## *Pasig River*

memory meanders Laguna Lake its massive crow's foot  
born from twin volcanos  
memory meanders alluvial scarf memory meanders fresh

runoff Pasig meanders as a lone eyelash Pasig please come back  
but rain rain sonically me  
me meanders to Manila Bay you say O my long

forgotten sister bay Subic her skirt memory of naval base  
meanders memory meanders during high tide Pasig a lone eyelash

algae murmur hyacinth hairpins turbid bubbles declared  
biologically dead scenic Pasig please come back but rain rain