

Poets

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As She Lay in Her Bathtub, Holding a Flute of Wine

Miss P—'s voice often returned to
details of her first love the way

a line of cursive must sometimes
pause in its progress to dote upon

undotted 'i's, or loop back gracefully,
spawning 'o's and 'l's—the way

great scenes rewind again and
again when we aim our remotes.

Usually, a Newfoundland dog,
unhappy on damp bathroom floor,

would nevertheless wait patiently
for the narrative to knot itself.