To See How It Tallies

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poems by Roy Scheele

One Of The Ways Memory Works

Reflective \( \frac{d}{4} = 80 \)

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This rain patter—stirring the bird-bath

wa—ter the way each drop—let preens a
mo-ment there re-minds of that pair of

grack-les their clack-ing tongues

and how one's drip-ping shoul-der came up bronze
Reflection

16

\(\text{Quiet } \cdot \cdot \cdot \quad \text{rit.} \ldots \ldots \quad \text{a tempo} \quad \text{mp} \)

\(\text{Polish-ing the copper lining} \)

16

\(\text{Fl.} \quad \text{non vib} \)

\(\text{S} \quad \text{non vib} \)

19

\(\text{A Little Faster } \cdot \cdot \cdot \quad \text{q} \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \quad \text{tempo} \quad \cdot \cdot \cdot \quad \text{J} \)

\(\text{of the door-frame} \)

19

\(\text{Fl.} \quad \text{non vib} \)

19

\(\text{Vla.} \quad \text{non vib} \)

22

\(\text{S} \quad \text{non vib} \)

\(\text{watch the metal pale as it grows clear} \)

22

\(\text{Fl.} \quad \text{non vib} \)

22

\(\text{Vla.} \quad \text{non vib} \)
turn almost blonde in the October light

This left-hand strip its upper half now done

reflection wading in it like a mirror
a tempo

S

Fl.

Vla.

rit....................

dis-cover-ers____ in its depths the

30

pol-sh-er____ and some-thing more

32

the neigh-bor's ash tree its leaves like tar-nish or a haze of

34

Tempo 2  \( \text{\textbullet} \) = 72
As I top the rise there at the foot of the hill

a swoop from the wires into the

road-side grass a tuss-le and flop of wings thetalons
treading out their ancient measure

the wings arched shudder ing in exultation

1k. pizz
the hawk's head slowly turns to me his eye

his tilting yellow eye

taking me down and down like a waver- ing stone into its
Ruminative $\bullet = 66$

Vigil

All the windows in the house next door are lit to-night

fa-thom-less wa-ters
far into the dark burn the four-square blocks of
mull-ioned light

What they watch for wait for I cannot tell
They may not wait at all any more than a

mirror waits in an empty hall

And no one looks out framed in the light falling gold on the
snow

molto rit...

May - be no - thing keeps watch but win - dow on win - dow