First Free Women: Poems of the Early Buddhist Nuns

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<u>Dhammadinna</u> - She Who Has Given Herself to the Dhamma

For so long

I thought only of the river's end.

 ${\it Then\ one\ morning,\ I\ set\ my\ paddle\ down}$ 

to watch the sun rise over the eastern hills -

only to find myself floating - somehow gently upstream.

I promise it was not what I had expected.