

## Conversation with Eva Hesse

Where do you live?

On the block with lots of 5's.

The one with the glass doorway, the wavy glass.  
and a one-sided shaky banister.

All the houses are pressed together  
like boxcars, pulled by the Victorian  
on the end.

What do you say to your lover?

Up came  
an Eighter from Decatur  
then he found her  
went around her  
but what do you care?

I feel like my knees.

To what bakery do you go?

The Ukrainian one with the pastries  
that have raisins like my mother's eyes.  
You're not always sure what's inside.

Where is the park you walk through?

It has an ear in the lake  
and I imagine 14 legs under  
the surface holding it up.



How will you see it through?  
It must arrive  
without me.