

Stagnant as in Writer's Block

Do you live here? Shh. I'm dwelling. On
the past or simply dwelling, as in to dwell or
stay or live or dwell as in
concern and worry, dwelling worry.
Presently dwelling in the present on the past,
a welling of emotion, a cross-examination.
Staying here, dwelling.
Living here, dwelling, too.
Dwelling in this dwelling, as a Kiva or mud hut. Dwelling pueblo, pueblo dwelling.
Think about the pueblos. Dwell on them. Dwell in them.
Write about dwelling. Dwell on the writing. Look at the dwellings, pity the dwellers.
Then write about them.
Dye your hair-- green. Oops. Dwell on that, while
dwelling in the dwelling on the street where you live. Shit,
this has been done before, hasn't it?

Seagulls

They sold me a hat. But that
Doesn't matter because I bought it. So it's no longer
them. It's mine.
My hat that I bought. Not that they sold
me, the hat that I chose.
A mosquito bit me. Well, I didn't see it, but
I have the bite. On my arm, the bite the bug
gave to me. My bite, the one that I scratch.
My hat and my bug bite accompany
me to my house, that I rent. Not mine. But
mine for now—I live there and put
things that I buy, collect.
I need a job. I think
I might put a personal add into the newspaper.