

## It Just Is

(Late 1990's)

down under weather  
whether i could cry or not  
it's chemical?  
it's critical?

the first half-day to myself  
without busyness  
a mess to mask the missing

missing?  
who?  
him?  
widow of one i loved  
no matter what it was

i loved  
and do  
"i do"  
he didn't ask

it's not up for outside audit  
it is  
it just is  
it's old  
it's ancient  
it's undeniable  
and it's all i've got