

Stenness Stones

Incomplete ellipse
gapped henge, held
as one by Neolithic
heft, a tension of
absence and presence.

Each slim granite
paring cloaked in time
pocked by age
existing in its own
ancient space
of silvered light.

The Watch Stone
beyond the hearth
silent, recalling
the lost eight
seeking a missed
congregation.

Patience of centuries
standing still.