

## **Diabloceratops memory**

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I wait 80 million years  
to speak. Becoming human,  
my deepest embarrassment.

I learn to mend  
make scales  
out of refuse membrane.

I am a record. Smothered in  
sediment. Hardened to sandstone  
or shale.

If God  
could husolank  
our woody cuttings of thyme.

## **Husolank** (hoo-so-lank)

verb

1. To help someone remember something from a previous or future life
2. To temporarily revive something/someone from death, in order to embody one or more of their qualities