The River Journey

I was born high in the hills, jumped over stones, chuckling and laughing.

I listened to winds playing
In the heather.

I grew into a bubbling burn, wandered through fields, yellow with buttercups
I made music, singing songs, in the sunshine.

I became a shining stream,
wound my way among stones,
silver with darting fish.
I danced with long shadows
in the evening.

I hurried over rocks, under bridges, grown up at last, my waters wide and deep, till I tumbled into the open arms of the sea.