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DIRECTIONS: The passage below is from the poem "The Dry Salvages" by T. S. Eliot. Identify the polyptotons.



There is no end of it, the voiceless wailing,
No end to the withering of withered flowers,
To the movement of pain that is painless and motionless,
To the drift of the sea and the drifting wreckage,
The bone's prayer to Death its God. Only the hardly, barely prayable
Prayer of the one Annunciation...

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