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protoHouse  prity lights  
Madison

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what she said I feel the same way can you put it into words she just did

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anyway [spoken]

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the listless the godless and without path and without pain

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do you remember do you age do you remember

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I spy inside of your eye a little cottage big enough near a river

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the hot air balloon lofting pushing the breeze

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the indecenciesof desire

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my watch just stopped

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wisdomis a tethered object withrational force

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the unnatural gardenwith butterflies

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the coat of several colorspatches

12  
the intentions of incarcerationare punitivethat is why

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formidableto mention one's family

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the decrepit the wasted in the belly of the whale

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poison

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the framed image matched the wall

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the decayed white picket fence cleaning

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I trust in God we trust

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no not that God the other one without a voice

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the compelling urgency the attention of the neighbors

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government welfare

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the citizen and the mushroom

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one affairone corporate affair

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lying to one's teacher

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listen the stars

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bought a red foxfrom the bookstore

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chains of melodythe strung silence

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suppose the stolen heartis not so sentimental to believea heart can be  
stolen

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four birds in a winterleafless bush

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midnightbut for the clock

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supposing the positionof the sky

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the order of red

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the patience of the monitor

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a reckoned morningleaned into the afternoon

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did you know

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film idolatry

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give me a moment thank you

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philosophy is notfictionassupposes fictionbut the poem

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the lantern

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a limitsthe envelope of the body

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the vague certaintyof aging

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a train tunnel

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the social architectureof democracy

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o lad

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gone south to the palm trees



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the wildflowersarrangedthe meadow

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o cloud o dayI am satisfied

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the borne the spentthe used body

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was a jail for temptationcaught

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the grocer the pineapple

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one truthassembled the other truths

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hold me into eachlikewe have done

53

the bicycle in the garage

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the poisonedfor arriving without permission

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the painted airplanethe sound of flight

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one dollone creepy doll

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I am in loveand say that I am in love

58

a poem for your ministrya poem for your pocketa poem to walk with

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the computer built by a humano timeuntil

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stop doing that unless you are trying to get rid of me

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weather about the mountains

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discerning the aggregates

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swimming through the afternoon

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the child swimming through the afternoon

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supposing freedom for being unfree

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wildlife sustainability

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the billionaire spent an honorific bow on a wealthier sort

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in turn all of the cars they come they go

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nothing but love

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antagonist bites lover during the evening news

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the promise of the election

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laughing at death not laughing at my own death

73

planet earth water and moon and clouds and other stuff

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slow downfor the train

75  
dormant and redthe poem lurked

76  
rockets and space and ham sandwichesthe lawn chairwitness

77  
the aggravation of fibber mcgeeeearly onsetgray hair

78  
in linefor redemption

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the swampstinks of recycled policy

80  
early and before that

81  
civilization is not measured civilization is measured

82  
the front of civilization had no wall about

83  
the two geographies shared a civilization

84  
the two forces the spectator

85  
the amount of gold in a cast iron pot with handle at rainbow's end

86  
imaginary figures not just for children

87  
the delicate nature of sentiment

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the delicate nature of emergent technology

89  
swine

90  
aphrodisia and the listless

91  
interpretations said and unsaid

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the green valley and the child

93  
art theory the symptom[s] of art theory

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I disagree

95  
suppose transitional housing was permanent

96  
honesty and patience

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the body with no bones

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the captured life is not rested

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two

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discerned but not soluble today is new like history

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what is your favorite soup [question]

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the feline and the feline the feline and the hound slept

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the discards the waste of time whether to wear a watch

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the manners of entropy the unshaved the course of the unshaved the  
direction



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nevermind

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civilizationis a memory

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the incandescent poem

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one poet one poeta painter[elaborate]

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free radicals bouncing aboutcausing

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fast car earthbound

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to the force of wanta recognized limits

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the fantasyand the fantasy of the fantasy

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the [bracket] about change

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take a pictureof the land

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the positive affectionof the imagination

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vomit

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the elevation of the mountainall of the directions

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the energy of the bow

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the orbit of the moon

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dilapidationthe old car in the forest

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the wandered soul the sedentary soul

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the low pressure system

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the volcano the dinosaurthe walking fish

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a social systemis differently organic

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the author and the authorcavalierI say

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how much of my history isrequired [question]

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the mozzarella conversation

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the repetition the repetitionthe redundant

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the strategy of lions

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I live on the edge of townbut they are still building

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the poem the room

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walkingfor a gallon of gas

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the cobbled road the bicycle

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the spread fluthe microscope

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the irrational love of the child

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the stabled mindthe rain outside

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what to do when I amnot writingthis

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the inexplicable is what color

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the honey the beetle flower

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patience the solid sound of the sky

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the nest of the bird the robin in her hair

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a sworn devotion to numbers

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conceptually speaking concept is a concept

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release memory reader [the lesson]

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the calibre of sufferingthe calibre of judgment

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the spider is recording

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big yellow school busbig yellow taxigoing going

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the autonomy of angelsthe invention of angels

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am I a travelerthe surface

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the years one and anotherconnected

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the frame of the poemthe limits of the poemthe next poem

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the affirmations of sleep

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the affirmations of the saint

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peoplethe density of being

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the truth ofthe sustainable newspaper

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the environment of the dogthe habits

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is a pleasure to be fedo

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o grace o dignityI have been heard

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gathered a questionsinto a book that is all

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the transfer of opinionis reason attached

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the good work

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did you knowyou dropped your phone

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the catalogue of summersis ongoing

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death and absence

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the deliberations of sleepthe deliberations of the morning

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in the event of cabin pressure loss

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salt of the earththe salted earthtable salt



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the diasporathe reclamation of manifest destiny

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the heartthe organ

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bat bloodcow bloodlion blood

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as you werebefore

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a many sided interestwhat is governed

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murder in the cathedral (TS Eliot)

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the rape of the lock (A Pope)

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I had not considered destiny

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eventuallythis too shall pass

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ahoy

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the presidentof the labor union

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ink on my fingers

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the demonstrative pronounheld the favor

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you does not mean Ihim does not mean you

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the strangled force of desire

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just before sunrisethe birds

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the unattended cigaretteburnt its length

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the monstorwith an eye

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the energies of winterare quieter

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despite nor spite

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the quieter source of loveI grow into

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pluralism and relativitya geographic corners

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what color are your eyes

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the catalogue of determination is a memoir

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horse in a pasture with the milk cows

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the drum and the vote

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cancel freedom there is work to be done

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the professor went by another name

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the delicacy of mushrooms

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the stations of the cross the stations of humanity what can be said

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eat at joe's

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but first the telephone rings

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trading hearts

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the destination of the moon

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sundown rests the lizard

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prove to methe incontinence of dreams

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the boredom of the saint

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set barefoot on the beach

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a bouquet of balloonsaloft

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a treatise on understanding

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the misrepresentedthe unacknowledgedthe spatial

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nor determination mentioned by the determined

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a cordial hello

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age spots for time in the sun

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listen the key in the door

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the better of two pages folded into an airplane

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the magnificent and the disgusting

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the priest doubled as an army chaplain pushed up during mass

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something regarding love

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the sanctuarythe prison of the mind

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material integrity

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the accomplished poetthe olive

220  
the flavor redthe slushee

221  
old man and a caneacknowledging gravity

222  
idealism and the destiny of principle

223  
what I wishI had not learned

224  
apologiesI have no criticism of you

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the inexplicable started science

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the film about the film

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the confessions of the poet what is expected of a reader

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the taut line the fish

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a voyage to the middle of the ocean that is all but for the sky

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the whale

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the square friends

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the divisions of becoming mind and body



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pushed outto one's own conscience

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slowlythe actors crept into the light

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and the dancersphenomenology

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to answer an answer

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as if it were a question

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the litter of griefwrought upon causality

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see the demons seeing

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are you still livingthe medical modelof social governance

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the trapthe two wives

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salt body salt

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the spatialaspects of goodness

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an haiku is not  
a tree a flower an ant  
ink and paper thought

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the only poettthe last poetis a teacher

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were there a doctrine of goodwillhow is it spelledis it all capitals

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that will have to be changed before it is published

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the mirror nor entirely accurate

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the space program and watching paint dry

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come down from that tree

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the tended property the farm

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whittling a found bone a found tooth a hunted tooth scrimshaw

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of all the vowels ae

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watch and learned educational programming

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the nude swimming pool

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the atmosphere the heavy air

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the winter river the eagles

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the inclusion of the soul the inclusion of the heart the inclusion of the  
organs

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nothing is silent

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time and a guitar

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time and a pencil and paper

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philosophy the sun went down again can you imagine

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the hung cross the dragonfly cross

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old artists are completed

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what is found is new

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the suffered dogthe ridden dog

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in all of the placesbut the top of the mountainbut the bottom of the  
ocean

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the clouds before methe clouds about meI trust

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the scandalof directed misinformationthe scandal of the poet

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the herbivorewith the bone about her neck

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justice for beginners

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willful neglectthe sanctity of willful neglect

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o rose o thorn for sight

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the brevity of vocabularythe abridged dictionary

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spatial reasoningand golf

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character is a spent dream

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noI have no list for you

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when the century turnsart will be calledsomething different

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totalitarianism as clarification of wisdom

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all of the souls separated from all of the bodies

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o to dance pending time

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the put out candle wafted

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the process of invention includes dissatisfaction

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the solution the order of midnight

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I am the antithesis of the antithesis

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woe to autumn's fallen wayand wintercomes the sport of spring

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find your way into meeventually I am small and wondering

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I cannot hurtif I do not wonder your death

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apologiesI have been fishing and writing

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the started peaceinwhichone peace is better than another peace

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the misdirection of anonymity

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applausefor the graduate [now]



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distortions of realityinterpretations

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the sky the fabric

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the factors of math

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the factors of the imaginationthe bird

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what youth shall passwill be asked the same question

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the tidied home

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a traveled bodya traveled mind

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I am indivisibleand were there no questionI am indivisible

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the hold of sunday

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for what is spentfor what is mattered

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sweetheartI taste you

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streetlamp the fog

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all of the poems are the same

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the mollusk ate the mollusk

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the copycatthe mosaic poem

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it will befertile

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suffered died and was buried

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what causeamong the ambient

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living among social contradiction

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spent heatcold like natureregular

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an absorbed morality

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confessions of a poeton a shelf

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the painted walla framethe mural

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the indifference of the morning

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a forward nature

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called me by my appearance

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where are you taking me

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the concertthe birds

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the bottomless thoughtthe precipice

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the objectivity of struggle may or may not be a color

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looked into a mirrorfor what is behind me collapses without attention

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the middle of the nightthe mushroom the fungalthe mycologist

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the varieties of every

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incensesagecleanse

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other than innocence

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the latter tribeforgiven

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the charge of paternity

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inviolablephilosophy is a stone is a word

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among an ancient skya lawn chairthe hill

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duality and lovemust I choose

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all of the information in a single book

334  
let away the night the burning sunrise

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o time and freedom what is obligatory

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the brush the wand the pencil the wand

337  
incidental cause what variable can be isolated

338  
what authority has no veto

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nor longer practicing the elder

340  
there can be no decay in a natural state

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life unbeknownstinterpretation and again

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the sun is a moleculethe moon is a molecule

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the park resembling nature

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all of the contained livescivilization

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by order of the universenatural law

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mathematicsthe first straight linegod

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the eaten cuddly speciesthe morality ofthe cuddly species

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the game of eye contactlisten

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what order to innocencesay age is corruptionno

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the painted airplanethe commercial

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every star in the nightam I not the middle

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the captured windthe kite

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phenomenacan you do that again

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is a laboratorychanges minds



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the tributariesof intuition

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the gloss of interestis a question

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the traveled roadthe horse

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the membrane of the self

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to covetfor reason

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the tornado the hurricanepossession

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learned futilitydo I not step away

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a book published two hundred years ago

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each of the somber melodieslike humor

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the skullin the cabinet

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lakeshorelittle waves lap lap lap

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destiny as purposeintelligent designfree will or its illusion

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the reciprocity of loveorigins

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I am cause

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the indignation of wantlustrelief

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the budgetfor the entitled mind readers

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ancient civilizationsthe historian

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supposing historysupposing the apex of history

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the distribution of clean water

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I left myself at your front door  
wrapped in a towel  
wondering  
myself to sleep

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the nature of the vocabulary of nature

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the complexdividedinto simples

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to speak at the lightthe morningprayer

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the phantomknows no courage

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the fitness of the revolution

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the sizeable night skythe composition ofmy own limits

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the handled philosophythe glove

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consequential to what barrierwere freedom's abridgment

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o fallacyis what contest to truthsay none but silence

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in the beginningnor a soul for witness

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the perfection of lawthe perfection of justice

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the mountain the tantamountain

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full circle

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the empty librarybut for a lucky one

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all of the informationall of the speculative information

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the hooved oneate a salad

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one after anotherthe families climbed onto boats

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you stayed beautiful I see

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value the objects in a museum the objects in a thrift store

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o rightness but it is yesterday already

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the first of spring a remaindered snow

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the interior of gloss the exterior of gloss

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the stringed instrument the guitar played itself

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a competitive nature of politics should not be

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reconsideration of lawfor its imbalance

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the tuggedthe ship

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rain upon snow

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the melted heartI am not distracted

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what voiceit says to me

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one department joins another departmentwhat solidarity

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the apartments of reasonthe apartments of succession

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o fable the worded dog

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the approach of timea removed watch

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chance is the weather

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the blotted poemand better for having been blotted

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the idealism of the painter

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seaworthythe rusted coastal car

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what adjunct to freedom[what] [question]

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the memory the familiar voicea shudder

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the nominal one clan and anotherthe picnic



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money and its holds

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materialismis a machine

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o apologiesI thought that was public

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sampled wisdomis a teacher

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the fenced yardthe basketball hoop

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were it a prayer to saynothinglike silence

421

baffledwhy the limits of one wisdom

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walking on the interior of a sphere

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lazy watera canoe

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the origins of poetryare the origins of language

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adolescence is a staggered age

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death's indecision

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the first marks of a summer rainon a dry little league infield

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the space of corruptionis monetary

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infectionthe good kindexposure

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o timethat she does still hold my heart

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the bluff and the river

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structure and functionof the nervous systemorgan physiology that

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windows opencruise control

434

satire is a talking goatabout politics

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the old dog and the rug

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the shelfof brains

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the museum of brains

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the account of freedom is no number

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remark I like your shoes

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the damnation of [ ]

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history I will take your word for it

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settled into comfortable art that is all

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is a cloud to look in six directions

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game strategy and it were no game

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the patience of the fire

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an occasion like this regards our history

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theory and practice is a ball

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was her kindness for a flower

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a character for every nation

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the rainbow at the waterfall

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the humbled life the scavenger

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detours about the city pay to park

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insubordination as ministry for there were no subordination

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the spectaclethe approach of weather

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the school of fishthe fifth grade

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a common ancestry for americathe potluck dinnerlet us discuss

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how much do you care to know

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the bells for beingit is not the church I attendall the same

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devastation all is ruinedwhere can I get a cheeseburger

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one development into the next developmentthe butterfly

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the political position of the sun

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the habits of daybreak

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one and another source tributaries

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the handshake the moving hand

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the effort of the hand the tool

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the ancient accounts of wisdom mention authority

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the derivations of want

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a tidied love within a kiss

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the sport of listening

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in the end I will not know

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for to occupy a middlessatisfactorily

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in the end the pine needlesbefore the firein the end the fire

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for a station of lifesupposes death

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in the endone is separated from a source

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for as a stonebut for what is internal

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in the endan image invented a sound

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was a cross was a photograph of a cross



