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some wean some
water the river
dirty (me) to keep(ing)
that it was there
not in a good town

to fall upon with
stomach holes took
down from skidding cardiac
will it hurt yes a fucking lot
but till you die

is (get) bluish where
were ears with your
ears smothering thing
into which another
person poison bought

a little tube into which
one learns
to open enough eyes
say it does die
things to matter differently

useless necessity
marriage of various
vehicles—another person little
stick with which
I carry could

alleged candle under
candles soft of
use burning also flies
there's more than one
of the face beneath us



directly as a mirror
not accepting
all corners of
the room
shall soon return

rail without risk
it will may come
to us tomorrow with
when we receive it
yet begin to sing

concerning glass
with cannot go through
thinking was
spoiling history of itself
trapped on the other side

errors in transcription very
soft very narrow mouth with
(that once it was with)
out always without
ceremony

a swallow
swallows insects

but a leech
sucks blood


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