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ODOMETER



gloss waved every strand
hourly illumination was
a lucid glow
undiluted

askew
a clot of curls
cacophony of reckless eclipse
croaking
wind rakes it on the bank
a cold cylix truncating

heat dappled
saucer-soft
dewy
and the blush slid

flesh flees
skin skunked
from kindling-bones
a greedy straw
for the bolus
stench sucks unfledged
the last waking