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His nonchalant gaps/in conversation/his careless way of caring/but his gold filament
lack abstracts time and makes me clench my own nervepacked structural artifice.

In dreams we pull out the world's teeth together/with mousetrap doorknob
swimming hole sweat/we tug floss taut until

water passes through a snapshot meant for filling/with icecream sundaes torn/and
unable to hold in the pit of my belly incidentally a womb.

If I grew teeth to replace his would my own fall out too soon? I show up late, naked,
disoriented, undesiring/of fist hollowed walls

screaming sorry. I swallow my father's lost teeth to regain time that's missing/
between when we talked sideways and not

at all. Tangled in a bit of bloody tissue/our roots measured by the pain of pulling.