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red shifts

black / feathers / blue

flimsy

count / 'n / dance

breathing-in-breathing-out

tear of the wind

windfella

why d'who alls? ruptures crossing

hoove lost? –

rent – parture – t' tide

INEXACT

locutions

sutured, detonates

averting utt

err fasting

many. a sour suffix – wove, unwove –

FLED)

in the hand

hazeling

slipper tint d'ye earing ellen's eyes he

hearing out

the waterflows –

buckled raved sheens –

breathing–in–breathing–

housing together, empt–y–ing out

dead shine

rook shrill –

or marked & swept –

mark afloat the tongue

dipping

gouged

heavying & freezy sank –

– own Breathes em – emerald – & the rents of

scolder

PRISMS

– **ever kindled**

or shone –

breath

of a running sore

pronged down

in a reeking

threshing plume
mud-e-e-e-d -
- alit - on till i - lit -
indrawn intake inch
red / squawk / slaw / teared
paper boat
'n, but did -
sky wore a white swaying
sailed breath across my chest
did - 'N, 'N -
amber sag lornly

suf -
thistle . . .
what . . .
twen-
dreamdery . . .

pennant flut
sure i sung all along the river for practise
moon for all the blanket just