

lars palm  
**on stealing lips**

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conscious fish fry.

web woven with a seamstress' skill.

from or to.

far wider.

courting.

more musings.

at long last.

moving the couch about.

synch with his finances.

but now.

for the unholy Grail.

growling.

qualified for erasure.

brought on by the sun.

that it must be done now.

of another play starring a frog.

she started laughing.

investigations came.

pondered alternate routes of action.

left for later.

comes.

birds fly, mostly upside down.

but fall short.

gick la bard con ears open.

first-aid kits.

may well be.

theft.

wondered at the wanderers.

you see it through glass.

& get amused at the result.

I tend to try verse.

coup-makers recuperate.

sides of things.

oceans & the like.

to strike up conversation with a bike.

less sheep drawing dogs.

is for those others.

the sun said so.

shakes the balcony.

of books or people.

set of values.

crux made for another biscuit.

because duplicate vacated.

is potential rhyme.

through you.

they took on other aliases.

in that sentence.

sense we are senseless.

behind some bush.

water on the cheek.

or what you may.

the school of fish saw their marbles drift.

twisted receiver.

water everywhere.



while she did.

a vengeance.

oratory crosses.

because they couldn't spell.

on the verge of being.

for what if not that.

they were heard.

they were also herded.

fit for lifting shops.

so thin & fragile.

they get by quite well.

move an angry inch to the left.

replaces nightlight.

for drop-kicks.

soft you can only stare.

and yet, and yet.

he opted to get lost again.

run across the creek.

sparkling side.

five minutes later.

the sentence drips.

to get carried away.

supplies are short.

to build a hill.

if not her.

to stand on the top.

mention the war.

with patience.

stuck a pin into the cushion.

imitation of a foghorn.

or Italian dress.

this way for several seconds.

was meaner than last week.

semblance of another hill.

arrest.

different once again.

nothing.

drunken moose.

woven into a wall.

to someone or other.

sleep.

gets shot at.

for the sheriff.

I took off.

ain't gonna.

prostrates before the keyboard.

of the hopeless Danish cheese.

printed by hand & bound for elsewhere.

return to the head of Dylan Thomas.

shapes or passengers.

some say as opposed to content.

the first letter.

vision & construction, but never conquista.

what you're said to have done.

he stoppled to the ground.

that image.

house objected to being objectified.

organize.

turned to god & was surprised.

the past tension.

saved for lunch.

they sing another long ballad.

whatnot.

but – for – you.

left language.

is another issue.

claimed for his own.

when up close.

at stands on the beach.

night light seeps into your ears.



way to jay-walkers.

proceeds to the next town.

been remodelled.

skews all rhythm.

took on the black bag in the corner.

whomever.

in at an amazing three stone.

probably poses as a gift.

all & sundry.

returned later that evening.

a poem was born of a child.

the nonetheless.

looks both ways before crossing the road.

they can be easily navigated.

who you are.

we went to get.

put into place.

heard & presumably tasted.

the trees the forest forgets.

parent procures a patent.

the top of the building.

then sparkles.

when then now.

plans are made next week.

on adrenaline.

from a deficit.

commuters.

surgeons surge.

above an armoured truck.

follows early morning gore.

suburban streets.

later & later yet.

in grinning skin.

may yet cause confusion.

a pint.

anthropologists proliferate.

promising to be long & hot.