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of stick figures

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our older dog

beside the unlit fire –

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of the garden

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over the garden gnome –

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the salads greener

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John Bird

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each holds a story

Gary Colombo De Piazzi

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the distant rumble

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over silent frogs

Maureen Sexton

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losing North

Kevin Gillam

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over the drinks dispenser –

sultry night

ikebana

a cobweb links man

to heaven

round table

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a streak of blue

Quendryth Young

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a smiley face

sushi restaurant –

the while-faced heron

settles on mudflats

passing train –

magnolia petals

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he feeds his fish

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of spicy smells

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not quite virgin white

Katey Nixon

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Meryl Manoy

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to the accident

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reverie

quiet snip of scissors

in the barber shop

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Nicholas Barwell

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red-haired speckled girl

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Tatjana Debeljacki

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Mark Lonergan

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