

LOW CLOUD

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unfold week
nail paint
iridescent
submit
battle position
perimenopausal
pain
inherited
from mom
baby me
first feels
a woman
turn off Eileen
at the border

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cross into
Texas
start a rosary
finger
count decades
three months
since last sex
two since last
face
one since breaking
up
glory wave
cloudbanks
over wherever

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home
test proposal

memory
Cherry Grove
in the 50s
new year 1971
brought in
on South Padre
cancel all classes
when can't stop
crying
Sophia conveys
to the café
sit under pendant

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deep in
a podcast
foggy swamped
roiling
text Wendy
I don't know what
I'm grieving
hormonal attach
trauma threshold
life habit
keepers
trace
cross-
penetrative

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interlocution
epilogue
to the resurrection
treachery
agony
lack of affection
groundless fears
restless

for way out
woman
who inspired Christ's face
to Calvary
last words
grayscale

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non-labile need
care still
seethe
routinely
pale scent
draped over
the foot
of a bed
wake up
anyone
loved
wish
others happy
pop song

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thank you
notes
bridge repair
procedural
failure
reversals
decide
internalization
or blockage
obstacle or
incomplete
wily sneaky
underhanded
theft