

HOCUS POCUS

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using my teeth
I carve carrots
into chess pieces

hummus

I forget I have no throat

where my stomach was

giant walls like tongues

orange tang

opscotch

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5 foot something
her hymen breaks while
playing red rover

my father makes a joke

I pretend not to hear

he kiss and forget his mother

he smells of soap and heself

she smells of soap and herself

staring at his body

under the yellow - this

Twice as much as sad
as sad is

big

gest

white dandelion

clocks tiqqun

mumn closes one eye at a time

sticky

night

the purple is full

I stroke the roof of
my mouth with my
tongue

well well well

solve the crime or save the chicks?

jello never dies
for as long as
you live

I was just kidding

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aloe vera

HELLO VEERA!

Thimble-rig

a Tuesday morning
a Tuesday afternoon
a Tuesday evening

what I walk about
when I don't know what
to walk about

yung nuns

the biggest audiences you've ever had

the ladybug I save
falls right into the
puddle

she puts her thumb to her nose
and wiggles her fingers

three girls talk about boys

old toe

new gap

stinking scab

dirty guts

do you squirm
trying to put
your finger on a flea?

Are you
tired
of the
things
that are
said?
one syllable

dinnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnng

h'apple

μ,εbbje

dooooooooooooooooooooong

to let a gopher goph

boys and girls
carrying gin flasks

going to the carwash

to make out

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blood, blood, blood,
in a flood

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dippy to die

is the end

do the hustle!

HOCUS POCUS

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for generating poetry.

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