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dear god-and-a-half dear action painter  
dear compassionate sloth and hammerhead  
shark who willingly gave up the hammer  
dear directionless each and every  
direction at once dear homeless zoo  
keeper dark inverted sun and broke-  
winged finch healed-winged falcon dear  
surprising January rain running  
quickly from rooftops like prophets' voices  
in the wind which brought it to them  
not beyond infection or cancer or  
arthritis or fevers or doubt but rather  
those unseen jet streams howling throughout  
the land to break things up again