

"from The Sky Forever" [reenact reincarnate the earthquake]

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Poems

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earthquake

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on the long return to your bed

iamb tendril threading fretted fingers strummed purr crest into soft
pang

landing buzz stomach pit's nervy light radius

compass me

snaking infinite under ink

kin planar prisms of eyelids

bloomed lip landscape

plaid

under brim look at me

ancestral

hollows invaded millennia

dwelt binding curtains

closed eyes

now intimate idioms

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