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empty sockets eyes
aint beautiful
never seen no red
orange
yellow
green
blue notes never touched her
ears
corn
rows
catch the rhythm
the rusty hinge
limp wind
touches every
window
four-square framin'
her face her mothers
ghost resides
fathers
face
angry
with tremblin' hands
misused to abuse cuppin'
the rain
she swallows
the beatin' rain
rap - tap
the beatin' rain
slap
a fountain of youth

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