

The Forest, and Other Shorts

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I am not the
largest animal
in the forest

because the
forest itself
is an animal

but I am the
only thing the
shape of me

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Faerie

She was tiny and bright and
when I touched her glowing parts

I received a shake of electricity that
made me question my humanity.

Lunch

I've noticed a lot
of sparrows eat french
fries. I like fries.
And I like sparrows.

Poem IV

You're wonderful. I'm glad I
don't have to put up with you..

Sex

Your toes
in that shoe
make more
sense to me
than God.

Sleepy Bare

me belly
am full

but still
so afraid

Details

The monster
waiting to happen
will be given every
opportunity
to manifest.

Snow

Falling I am not
Falling I am not falling I am not falling
Falling down am not
Down am not down
am not falling down
I am
Not not not not not not

Falling I am I
am I
am

not
falling
down am not
not
not
not
not
not
not not

Soon

as people
say they

don't like something
people

try to shove
it on them

