

Homonyms

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Ascent/Assent

Together the horizon/
Catechism of love

Coarse/Course

Summer's line-dried towels/
Sun-rubs across her shoulders

Break/Brake

Wind through fir trees/
Tethered coastal hills

Access/Excess

Clarity hath its savor/
Drenched in metallic taste

Whose/Who's

The mind's wildness/
Traced in mixed chalk

Maybe/ May be

In our always pain/
Claims to the stubborn

Pair/Pare

Walking this shore/
Tide swells cutting sand

Dual/Duel

Eyes read red/
Then we stop

bare/bear
In the woods pants down/
Ursine approaching

beer/bier:
death as micro-brew/
brewing puts you here

boar/boor
invasive wild pig/
inedible, invasive speech sounds

booze/boos
hammered on cheap rotgut/
wasted on disparaging

but/butt:
qualifying conjunction/
conjoined physical conjunction halves

caret/carrot
proofreader's lifted eyebrow/
vegan orange root-for eating

cell/sell
smartphone zombies found here/
brain-eating price smart phones sell for

