

Listing

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Goals for tonight:

fly from rocky cliffs
swim with otters
simplify the tax code
engage in a trite oneuppance
with a drunk cummings

sleep it off

and dream

To do:

plumb the more modern lines
do something Zen
use Zen as an adverb
catch my neighbor's eye
as he does laundry
hang mine in surrender

hear it flap in the breeze. It's so nice

to be under something else's power

and let it be like sailing,

which I've never done

and dream

does it rock so —

or so?

Sew a blanket with sleeves

make a million bucks

shear a sheep — shear anything!

And sell the wool for a trout.

Make breakfast.

Done.

