

# fork

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that night  
your anger  
    stabbed  
the meat

I witnessed  
the stabbing  
    my distance  
unsafe,

the table  
not quite wide  
    enough  
for two  
    your face  
needed  
    the fork  
rammed  
    but  
I am  
    not one  
for murder  
    much less  
by a  
    fucking  
fork

