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Vce. 1

veil of my hi-ding life, and say: "Good-bye", then I would sink. The

Vc. 1  
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Vce.

se - cond time I'd come up and say "These are the will-ful waves of the wa - tery sea which is

*mp*

Some - where be - tween Green - field and Ho - ly - oke snow be - came — rain and a

Vc. 1  
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Vce.

drown-ing me." If I were in the mid-dle of the At-

child passed through me.

Mbr. 1

*p*

Vc. 1  
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Vce. 1

- lan - tic, drown - ing, far from home I would look up at the sky, veil of my hi - ding

Mbr. 1

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Vc.

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Vce. 1

life, and say: "Good - bye". then I would sink.

Mbr.

1

2

*p*

Vc.

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Vce. 1 The se - cond time I'd come up and say "These are the will - ful waves of the

Vce. 2 Some - where be - tween Green - field and Ho - ly - oke snow be - came rain and a

Mbr. 1

Mbr. 2

Vc. 1

Vc. 2

Vc. 3

Vc. 4

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Vce. 1 wa - tery sea which is drown - ing me" then I would sink.

Vce. 2 child passed through me as a per - son moves through mist,

Vc. 3 *mp* Ask for no - thing,

Mbr. 1

Mbr. 2

Vc. 1

Vc. 2

Vc. 3

Vc. 4

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1 The third time I'd come up it would be my last. My arms

Vce. 2 as the moon moves through a dense cloud at night, as though I were cloud or

3 in - stead walk a - - lone in the eve - ning, head - ing out

Mbr. 1 3 3 3 3

Vc. 1 2 3 4

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1 reach - ing, my knees fall - ing, I'd cry 'Oh, oh,

Vce. 2 mist, a child passed through me.

3 of town toward the fields a - sleep un - der the dark -

Crt. *p*

Mbr. 1 3

Vc. 1 2 3 4

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1 first friend of my think-ing head, dear flesh,

Vce. 2 On the high-way that lies a - cross miles of stu - bble and to - bac-co barns, our

3 - ening sky, the dust ri - sen from your steps trans - forms it - self in

Mbr.2

Vc. 1

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1 fare - - - - well,

Vce. 2 bus speed - ing, speed-ing dis - or - dered, the slant - y rain, and a

3 to a gol - den rain, fall - en earth - ward as a gift

Crt.

Mbr.2

Vc. 1

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Vce. 2  
 girl with no name, na - ked wear - ing the last na - ked -  
 3  
 from no known god. The plane trees a - long the ca - nal bank, the

Crt.

Mbr. 2  
 3

Vc. 1  
 2  
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 4

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Vce. 2  
 - ness of child - hood, breathed in me once, no two breaths; a sigh. She whis - pered  
 3  
 few vall - ey pop - lars, hold their breath as you cross the wood - en bridge

Crt.

Mbr. 1  
 2  
 3  
 4

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Vce. 2 "Hey you, be - gin a - gain". "A - gain?" "A - gain, a -

3 that leads no - where you have - n't been, for this walk re - peats it - self once or

Crt.

Mbr. 1 2

Vc. 1 2 3 4

65

Vce. 2 - gain, you'll see, it's ea - sy, be - gin a - gain, long

3 more a day. That is why in the dis - tance you see be - yond the first ridge of

Vc. 1 2 3 4



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Vce. 2  
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2  
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Vc.

My arms reach - ing, my knees fall - ing,  
a - go. "Hey you, be - gin a -  
low hills where no - thing ev - er grows, men and wo - men a - stride mules, on horse -

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1  
Vce. 2  
3  
M. Saw  
Crt.  
1  
2  
3  
4  
Vc.

I'd cry "Oh, oh, first friend of my think - ing head,  
- gain". "A - gain?" "A - gain, a - gain,  
- back, some e - ven on foot, all the lost fam - ily you ne - ver prayed to see, pray - ing

1 dear flesh, fare - - - well,

Vce. 2 see, it's ea - sy, be - gin a - gain, long

3 to see you, chant-ing and sing - ing to bring the moon down in to the last of the sun - light.

M. Saw

Mbr. 1

Vc. 1 2 3 4

Vce. 2 a - go.

3 Be - hind you the win - dows of the town blink on and off, the hou - ses close

M. Saw

Mbr. 1 2

Vc. 1 2 3 4

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Vce. 1 dear — flesh, fare well.

Vce. 2 a child passed through me.

Vce. 3 down; a - head the voi - ces fade like mu - sic o - ver deep wa -

M. Saw

Mbr. 1

Mbr. 2

Vc. 1

Vc. 2

Vc. 3

Vc. 4

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Vce. 3 - ter, and then are gone; e - ven the su - dden tum - bling finch - es have fled

M. Saw

Mbr. 1

Mbr. 2

Vc. 1

Vc. 2

Vc. 3

Vc. 4

1 dear — flesh, fare — well. —

Vce. 2 a child passed

3 in - to smoke, and the one road whi - tened in moon - light leads

M. Saw

Mbr. 1 2

Vc. 1 2 3 4

1 through me

Vce. 2 ev - - - - ery - where.

3

M. Saw

Vc. 1 2 3 4

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Vc.

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