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TORN between
being a man
and being
polite.

If I said
anything at all
I'd probably say
I'm not a calculator.

To think easy like you do is fresh eggs cornbread and buttermilk on the table every morning without worrying about who put it out.

retreat

fallen dreams
icons made of salt
born to believe
a lie that stalks

your linear love
lean, in to hear
encouraging words of
whispering love:

> the who that never was
> the could that never would.

Sometimes, in baby eyes
I see they know
all they're ever
gonna know

neatly