

BlazeVOX 13

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Psychic

Something said
it was gonna
be cold

and I should
go to the grocery

I called in to work
went and bought
a muffin

sure enough
all the cars
got stuck
that afternoon

and the grocery
would have been
a much less
pleasant walk

Caliber

race horse
meals

with friends

a way

better than yours

and a good fortune

to be blessed
upon each guest

She's always
twenty minutes late

and she wonders
why the boss

gives her a hard time

Pieces of chicken
salt broth

we're glad they pulled
the skin and feathers off

we pay someone to

shred our meat for us
shred our cheese for ourselves

the grate is a skill

Prepositional Phrases

inconstancy defined

of what it means

to be a better friend
of what keeps me up

in light of secrets kept
from me I realized

at one point I had them all memorized

until I quit