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Two Poems

Abundance

neighborhood laborers
boundless passing
upbeat downbeat
manly graceful
moving posing
pavane parade
strong sweet pungent
vagrant zephyr harvest
common breath of
men's armfuls of summer
death soft love's
decamisade

Municipal Murder

man wine
courtly pressing
a few times
now and then

cops and maggots

call of nature
when at my back
cold gun nudge felt
through the day's wet shirt
sudden death doggin' urgency
like a wicked kiss
at the back of my heart

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