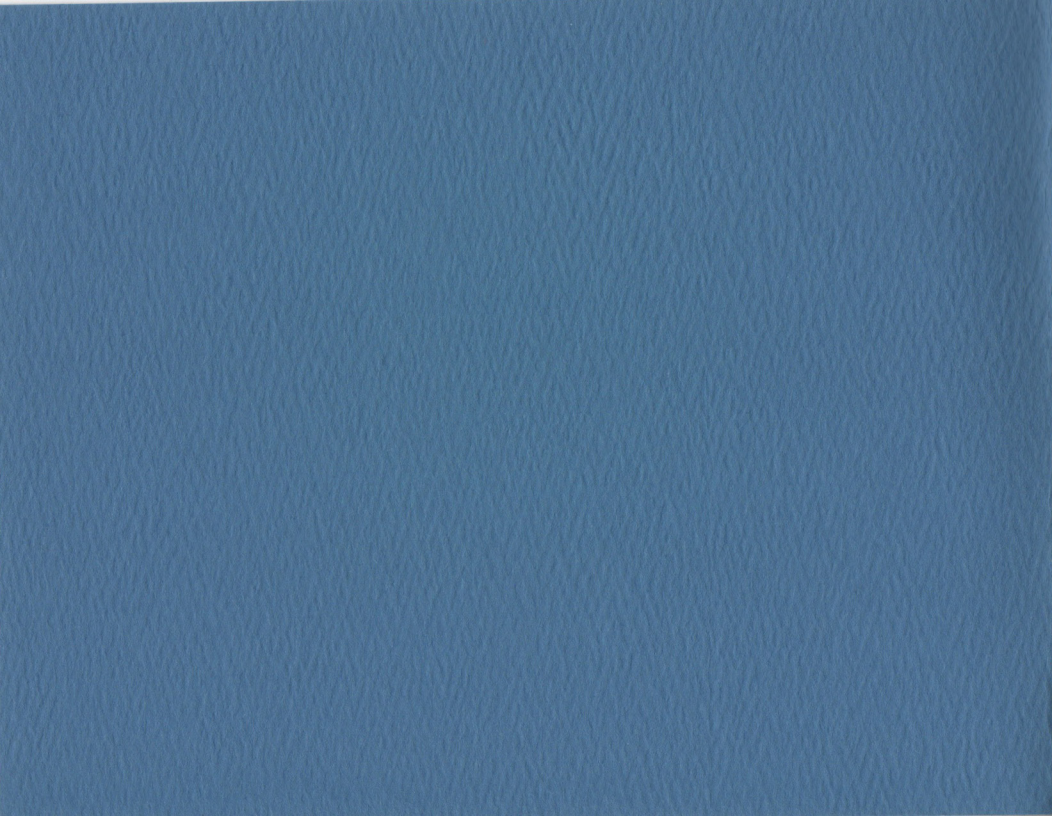


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arranges her hair  
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arranges her hair  
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on the meadow  
her worn jeans trimmed  
with queen anne's lace

afternoon sun  
her apron sagging  
with pears

early twilight  
her fingers  
shelling walnuts



passing rainveil  
her sigh clouds  
the window pane

evening star

in line with the lamp

in her window

touching her  
her touch  
is breath

near lightning  
kissing her  
in the greenhouse



winter moon  
the scent  
of her

heat lightning  
kissing her  
in the greenhouse

argument ended  
her pearl earring reflects  
the candle flame

coming back to it  
the birthmark  
on her thigh



after loving her  
watching the log  
turn to ash

toward dawn

a bar of moonlight

touches her breast

after leaving her  
watching the log  
turn to ash

her eyes still closed  
white curtains  
in morning sun

her last night  
the rose shatters  
at my touch



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