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no gods  
to forgive  
sun day

corner breeze

the peanut man's scoop

of small talk

the

kid

big

too

for

big

the

swings

swings

too

through town a tale

with two sides the river winds



the fiddler counts

without losing a beat

loose change

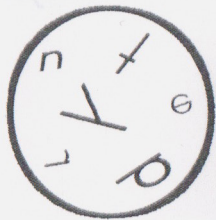
rooms to let dandelion tea

a scrawled note

) instead of a coin

) ferryman

underworld please stand clear of the doors



a tv preacher

lays his hand on the screen

white noise

q ant m

evening gridlock  
the handwritten sign  
of a beggar

ALL LANES MUST EXIT<sub>s</sub>T



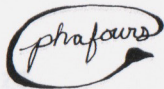
leaving

the wayfarers' chapel

moonlight

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