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for Ben and Theo

in poor light to resemble

she stood with her back to the lamp

by second winter

a habit of twitching

overgrown field

blue grosbeak

in late summer he becomes

lining

primary and secondary faint

to call a horse burr

he would wander and wander

scarlet tanager

obscuring as pastime

a combination of her

unstreaked and aggressive

she paused by the back steps

abundant

house sparrow

yellow spectacle

a suggested house

white-eyed vireo

she awaits a violent body

our more abundant

the larger a small

ask him to come in

mourning dove

night snare

herself wide

four dusky bars

what we lack

what we find

a hollow booming

whose wooded town

jars

branching roof

common nighthawk

he brought it from far away

spent entirely too much

to resemble a fish in youth

the curse of commons

we will ourselves calm

roadside

american crow

half of numerous

we were dark prominent

two boys in the backseat

large white peaches

to call

rapid

an only tree

cavity

sluggish or stagnant

or water

prothonotary warbler

a watery range

fainter or absent

commotion near the woods

northern parula

to differ from one's body

brown creeper

held from above

timed commotion

stories all in yellow

what it means *to disguise*

she held her hand to the bed

wilson's warbler

long primary projection

across her upper
white belly lower

to claim before you go

flush

flicker

acadian flycatcher

he did not smoke

tendency to soar

chimney

chimney swift

chisel rival

the bright red of *bargain*

conspicuous

summer

harsher and sharper

door

red-headed woodpecker