

STRAND POEM

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try
this
write
about
anything
string
the words
one
or two
at a
time
down
the page
like Giacometti
stretched
human
shapes
into long
vertical
forms
allow
your
own
voice
to melt
like icicles
drip
like wax
write
about
anything
your day
your dog
your loves
your doubts
and watch
how the
stalactite
grows
taste
your own
precious
words
one drop
at a
time



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