

## Better Angels

Califone

William hovers bear trap teeth  
Tender necks on tender knives

Cindy prone hung by heat  
Soaks her dress in a long convulsion

-unremembering/nest on winter/bears/on broken trees that  
we can last (eat each other)

orbits crack spring comes late william sheds another wife  
wrists for pulses seed the clouds quiet as the first snow

-cold logic now/her hot tears make me erect/the shred of  
hope that we could last

vexations gathering to re-assemble our impasse  
better angles drunk and slow sung to sleep in kitchen  
Spanish

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better angels of our nature  
mercy mercy let this change take  
winter bears dream kitchen Spanish  
mercy mercy let this healing take