

MIND TO MIND

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Adverbs of the Heart

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Tucked in a pocket
torn into flesh
surgically

a box is conducting
my life's pace
rhythmically

I could hack into that
my son says
hypothetically

speed it up, slow it down
even stop it
whimsically

lucky you love me
then, I say
optimistically

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