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sycamore

dogwood & honeysuckle
2006

their track cannot be traced...

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sycamore

sting self
w
nettles

fore
finger

then
little

finger
&

wander
off

climbing
down

ravine
where

my
shadow
fell

some
verti
brate

climbs
clutching
roots –

a short
cut

fallen
oak's

roots now
orb-

weaver's
frame

a fallen sycamore's
getting
up again

lichen
book

won't
tell me

who
you are

nameless
white
lichens

my
medi
cine

all these black walnuts
rolled under
white pines

black walnuts

black walnuts

black walnuts

one acorn
on a fallen
trunk

acorn cap's
almost
snail shell

where stream
bank col
lapsed

some
cavelets
now

too small
for me

one
acorn

split
into

little
niche

this
snail
shell's

trans
pa
rent

after woods
left-hand
jacket-pocket's full

snail shell – carried home
in my pocket
powder