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PUFFER

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You

hum a nimble song and boot-tap a carcass walk.
tried: high heels, finger paints, three women
with the same last name.
harness no precious water.
search for my name in the dictionary.

At home, I

feed my plants from a rainwater bucket;
this is a new ceremony.
leave-off underwear for a cello recital
with another.
introduce Animosity to its new environment;
damn, it says, *what's a doll like you*
doing with a tentacle like me.
am aware you stole a pair of my stockings.

Your

queer tablet has misspellings.
only wisdom is to fort your mashed potatoes,
providing a bowl for gravy.
elaborate counter-attack on the cuckoo clock
failed; there is little or no bird in your soul.
tongue, please. I want to singe it in candle flame.