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an astronomer
puts his eye
to the universe
for the first time

words
if you let them sit
outside the mouth
long enough

eventually harden
into things

look past
the lid
of the
exquisite eye

constantly delivered

I wish
I were made
of tongues