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The shoulder, a doorframe supporting
dusk, stood under the heights of air
reconstructing charm.

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Stand cry and clutching close shiver
in rain and crying stand while clutching far
shiver in sun and
discover standing on sky
falling below rain clutching
close to sun and self crying in
sun shivering and falling again discover
and trip in rain to spill self in close and falling
sun clutching sky crying in close to self and try
not to fall standing on rain shivering close to sky
discovering sun and self and trying not to shiver
or clutch in close again far from rain standing
crying and clutching close shiver below rain
while sun clutches sky falling far from self
standing and trying not to fall in rain trip
and spill in close clutching shiver
discover self crying again
while falling trip trying not to fall.

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