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of all the things that are lesser  
these tunes are thinning most

hello small sleeping animals  
how did you get entwined in my knees?

when I left them my legs I thought they'd wander  
to the banks of some river like every river

are you here to teach me? what is so difficult  
to tell me is it the miracle hidden outside?

the breaths say

*be in the world*

*or be against it*

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