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CEREBELLUM OF THE TALL GIRL

Cooing portamentos (patent) as a grasshopper is.

Where palaces were ochre, ecru (flocked velvet).

What's that *prana*?

He'd bailed. He couldn't remember.

The Dervish (his howl tidy).

He hears and hears and hears to the crusty depths of sand.

Mama of the pale ship.

Chew the fire. Call the boys.

But will they?

The fellow played her sad.

Buckling of her seldom-in-touch-with.

Sad robin (crumpled with crêpe-paper).

Upanayanam.

Once rice (of above) me.

Languorous and huge.

Crepuscular light steadily and unbiased.