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before there's blood there's water
the burning desire to walk
together
on the Mountain
spontaneously
our sexes
separated
called upon
wrists
chosen
our palms
rich
the hours
our throats

on equal footing

the mirror

our embodied plenitude

a frame of trees

the light

it's major

our hearts take form before our hemispheres

so it is with our connection

we have no need to speak

life is long

beautiful

we have a wall

against which

the sky's the same

unique

in living

love

the inside in reverse
the air
a tree
for example
V
a slowness
primordial
attraction
Fe
at the heart
of the Earth
I don't know
before

from where

from which meteorites