

Yitazba Leigh

Hooves Hang Off Cliff Teeth

angry appaloosa hooves

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glass shards

pound open

pen mouths

from my forehead bursts::::::::::::magnolia mounds :::::
forces fists: ::::: on petal drums: ::::: draws my heart's attention

North

drags eastern green geckos ::::: East

feeds ::::: me to dreams of black bear feasts

West

a vibrating heatwave: :::::

a summer that laughs too long

desert winds: :::::

shield: ::::: my throat :::::in s p
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etches ebony: ::::: c
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in my spine

saturates: ::::: green saguaro sponge: ::::: cactus limbs

::::: hoofprint dirt
::::: cliff teeth: :::::
a mouthful of hair knot my ::::: esophagus

shards of yellow creosote: ::::: granite: ::::: slate

horse hooves honor my hunger

: ::::: pound my spirit: ::::: : drown my anger: :::::