factory
outlet
for
capezio
carved
in a hillside
of houses
the dull
walls
& tiny
sign

auntie sadie
she was
afraid
of the
irish
so she
listened
to bishop
sheen
she sold
that lot
of land
before
she died

parade
she marched
to "sambre et
meuse" singing
wop songs
to herself
besides
they all
gave a
quarter
for her funeral

locked gift shop if you found a keyhole delft inside buy my cards from the grocer

fence
a man's body
leans away
what for a
bow & arrow
bends back
& kills a
hundred
flies

answer gone for a weekend tiny letters in the mailbox a plant for company

child a little one like a crabapple not wanted any more not looked for

bird a hen or a wren big mouth rimed sequences

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