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any man is wonderful  
and a formula  
a bit of tobacco and gladness  
plus little derricks of gesture

any skyscraper  
bulges in the looseness of morning  
but in twilight becomes  
unutterably crisp

a thing,  
which tightens  
caught  
in the hoisting light

any woman is smooth and ridiculous  
a polite uproar of knuckling silent planes  
a nudging bulb silkenly brutal  
a devout flexion