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flipping fat flamingos
sail through thick blue time
creating eons like snowflakes
screaming to the ground of
maniacs and moo cows. slithering
hippopotami eat orange-purple bread
from heaven above. this with
that is only one of those.
yet neither nor is really
illusion so familiar to death
and life. whee!

no. not yet.
it isnt time to be
beginning to end. we are
still young and born to our
own strange stillness of seeing it all
paused. scary as hell i know
but i didnt say what you
just did. get thee behind
the flamingos before they
flip out, you worthless thrower
of green-round peas.

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