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Four Ducklings

fired from my job
long taxi ride home
it's not fare

kp

traffic is near
accident ahead

dr

four ducklings
behind mother
quacking

rb

warm breeze
reminds me of you

lr

stay with me
under the moonlight
night

mm

forever
although i know it won't last

kg

love is temporary
art is
forever

mm

flowers rotting
in their vase

lr

an ant party
at the head of
a dead dragon

rmb

swimming in the sea
laughing
high c

dr

draped in red
glass of merlot

kp

cherry lipstick
in his sleep

jj

moon moon
so dark
yet so bright

dr

the swan submerges
its head

lr

stark white
the beautiful feathers
only for the summer

kg

leaving fur coat behind
ruff, ruff

kp

blossoms
in the seat
of her convertible

rb

a journey
to anywhere

mm

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kp = Kiava Plato
lr = Lena Rotramel
mm = Matthew Marrero
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