

Homonyms Explicated

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right/rite:

Your touch smooth as impulse/
Swaying my mind

soul/sole:

The sky applauding sky/
Only your smile's affection

hear/here:

Feast of beating, our hearts/
Your tongue slips off mine

dye/die:

Skin rendered to flush/
Taking us into steep ravines

heroin/heroine

Bees drunk on honey/
We are wings of flight

its/it's:

Possessive touch/
Love's torn membrane

pray/prey:

Vertical dependences/
Claws defending hope

scene/seen:

Delicate dawn on rising/
You attending all morning

sometimes/some times:
Only you bind my senses/
Event, duration, sine wave

taut/taught:
Swirling words,/
Undertows, kelp waving

road/rode:
Traveling this present/
Everyone's frail journey

lesson/lessen:
Falling into love/
The heart as trapdoor

