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Stay Where You Are, Which Is Here!

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there is levity in the
upside down
even a dwelling so
mercilessly unfit for stay
the television
wears the sheets
the painting
hangs on seat
the queen
split by twins
the wire
purpose unclear
and yet hanging
on so few threads
we attempt upgrades
at least seeking
solace in the we are
here not for wanting
but for the where we are
so hell
it's a damn fine headboard

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