

Salivating Spring

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Passing Passats on I 43,

I pause

to look peripherally

at road side banks

broiled by March

end season sun.

Snow meringues the earth:

now chocolate silk pie,

soon key lime

with yellow-green zest

tartly popping

from oozy winter crust.

I taste delicious spring form

dessert as appetizer,

eyeball thump meringue,

pre-heat sweet return.

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