

KATHY

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Kathy saw
and felt
more than she knew
what to do with

she slit her wrists
one hot
sunbright July afternoon

unnatural selection
for a brave new world

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