## **Box Cutters**

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Shots from a gun, lightning and rain, in a thunderstorm it all sounds the same.

See, I been thinking box cutters and a warm bath, a rose-petaled, eyes-closed collapse

To go finally to sleep To rest, to rest, a beautiful dream, beautiful dream.

Plum wine warms the veins. Russian roulette is a winning game.

Fall from a tractor into the blades.
The sun comes up, just your bones remain.

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Carbon monoxide
in the garage,
Put the seat back,
turn the engine on, Let it run.

Drown in the waves, ocean and blue
Let go let go, Let 'em think...
you didn't mean to.

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To rest, to rest.
a beautiful dream,
beautiful dream.