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DEPRESSION

Cemented in shale, I am a stream in drab colors. Clay-gray is desperation, cow-skull crowned.

Maintaining momentum, I am walking over rock moss, balancing before my soul slips wish-wasted into stream.

Standing soaked, tired out, I am two-toned-dyed hair, Corn shuck showering down and out.

-Bonnie Raingruber