

Bards in the Bog



Gutter Gourmet

Tyres taste the wet liquorice of black tarmac.
Embedded with hundreds and thousands
of crystallized angelica stones.
Browned and burnt brittle meringue on a piecrust lawn.
A minty mile long breaker,
flash-frozen, cresting the kerbside.
Delicate honeycomb sorbet, bridges melting toffee water,
trickling through the slotted spoon drain.
Lapping salty sludge dissolves fresh powder sugar.
Melting in the mouth of the pothole bowl.

Winston Plowes

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