

. . . am Kristy; 1976-2016; 2016 . . .

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on

a shelf; a branch in

a closet; species of tree; species of coffin; a box

on a shelf; a species of tree-

house; cardboard box, inside,

a dollhouse; un-put-together cardboard; un-put-

together tree with-off floor, with not-shelf; limb-

less space; room-less; un-put-together branches, bird-

less; species of ghost; of doll not seen; un-

heard; heard in rooms not-throated; with-

out together-put body; yet room for

voice; star in a bird's throat; birding

branch of together-put space; body;

heart; put together

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a togetherput display; her body

in the store; for a time, space stored in

front of her seeing; a manor of put-together

boxes for put-in dolls; yet-rooms inside

the last box; on the shelf, off the shelf; from

the store, leaving; in the hands, a put-it-together

surprise!; together-smile; together-memory, not

yet a memory; soon to be unwrapped; species of
gift; from-of

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species of light in a tree's space; Christmas on
the floor, in a box; Mother unwraps
the stars; Mother wrapped from seeing
in the night the not yet seen of her
child's body; Kristy's floor; Kristy's unlit room; not
that year; that next year from
the house yelling bird in! breath on!; light
on in the heart of the doll
house gift, if-when seen; heard;
when-if put together; if
not closeted but dug out and bodied but
we were-are graveing; we
coffined outdolls; species of dead
bird manoring space between cardboard rooms and
stars; on off on; song off; not-light in
the throats yelling gift on! body on! star on!

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from Mother's seeing; on my shelf; a grave re
wrapped in that year's heart; this
unChristmas year no one opens
the heart; no one wants surprise! memory! yell!

ing! breath! into into! dead tree; birdless floors; yet,
my eyes hear time; her time; my time unwraps
the stored dark; the not- off- un- yet-; unboxes
the closet unboxes the shelf unboxes
the coffin unboxes the room; her bird
bodying into space; a limbingtogether
house for a throat's window to sing stars to; through
the window, a smile; species of ghost
outsinging her doll's cardboard; light
branching through to breath breath
breath togethering memory on! space on! heart
on!

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seen; heard; *for a box is*

a closet is a coffin is a tree is a branch is a shelf is

a birdhouse is a room is a dollhouse is a house is

a light is a star is a space is a throat is a bird is a song is

a voice is a heart is a gift was my gift is my gift will be our

gift is a breath breath breath is my breath is our breath is a

sister is a daughter is a manner of doll and being

in a grief graved at a box on a shelf in every day's dark is

surprise! body! species of an everything! species

of windowing the closed living open! open!

your! living! is I was

yet am not was for

I am I am I am I am I am I am I am I am I am I am I am I am I am I am

I am I am I am I am I am I . . .