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finger print skin line run through with chlorophyll imprint a page express a tree
old saw-marked limb line lips covered over expand to make a surface
contract rain wound skin cut gathers heals a bulge covers
tear the pursed edge scab a slow regrowth a whole gnawed deep with

thirst a call to water we use our words for trees we call these trees our words
move through each other self-like skin ideas aware of finger-like protrusions
more lines inside nerve veins new word for fault
lines weigh a self to scale for understanding usnea tree lobes symbiont
fungus an itch true bones cut feel regrowth else where

line makes metaphor a sharing through comparison a calcium deposit unconscious
bark grows expert self a knowledge to understand a book from beech no
tree learns books in trees trees clasp what can't be held your
hand in mind I shapes a shallow gap I swallow gap I beech

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