

**If You Buy a Woman Let Her Have Her Tongue
(after The X-Files)**

**They'll find me in a defensive posture shaped like a borehole—
this country is all road and wood and we can only put ourselves in one
or the other: And I've never felt safe in a car— still I cling to the city**

**can you afford light and my neck is trying to learn to breathe wait
for the trees to take over: Dan Sully sets a scene with white knee
padding she is not completely bored— you can't be there without the truth**

**not on the scene not in any official capacity On Route 1 or I-35
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