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Embroidery Farmland Rivers
Embroidery Canyon Night
Embroidery Farmland

Bridgett Scott-Shupe

5118

(Fifty-one Eighteen)

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Carefully tearing the wings
 The house where I dream of all things
 White mailbox on
 51 18
 Bradford pear in spring

Sitting on the fence
 Pink journal in my hands
 The lines of the wood
 Making creases in thighs as I
 Sweat and watch the cars go by
 Sweet days in summer.

Jump by the power lines on the trampoline
 Hackberry trees I could touch when I swing
 Jumping from the highest point
 Cicada shells and droning
 Landing on hands and knees
 In the Saint Augustine

In the house I grew up in
 Rose of Sharon in late Summer
 Bike ride to Donut Palace in December
 With my best friend

Always telling myself
 I'll remember this when I am older
 This feeling I'll always remember.