

Confederacy

Mismatched pupils: a blue, a brown. Speckled teeth.
Monuments below grade. Late photographs gone missing.

Substitute teachers descended from birds: Falcon, Wren, Veery.
Blondes, statuesque, with their bald spots.

Names with an extra letter: Llama, Aaron.
Some negligible sky. An illegible line of flags.

Violin in a mobile home park. Wings, innards, by fencepost.
The word Allimay applied to the snow.

Sandboxes with dogs in them. Lazy smoke in the cricket glades.
People stopped on a highway ramp. Cloudlessness. Long-covered furniture.