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Subtle humor in the kingdom of certain death

John Sweet

Driving home naked in the
suicide hour because
what's the point of a life lived,
without symbolism?

dust-colored sky as pale as hope in
this kingdom of salt with
no king

all of us wounded, which
makes none of us anything special
and so what this becomes is
a poem about fear

none of us blind but nothing in
this world we haven't
seen before

nothing to do in the first
poisoned light of spring but
let myself be in love with you

see where it leads

consider the uncertain
possibility of true happiness