

**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 to 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  
person after person      " n "      m      m**

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