

Second Place Winner

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How do I hum your name and hurricane
How do I humble myself and hurricane
How do I hurry up for work and hurricane
How do I horror movie and live through one

How do I hide from rain when it can't help itself but fall
How do I hide inside what I'm supposed to call home
How do I hide
How do I hear the birds and hurricane
How do I hold her and hurricane
How do I good morning if it's not one
How do I good night and ain't got one
How do I celebrate 28 in the sun when I know sons that turn 21 in a cell
How do I go back before the hurricane
How do I hum your name
How is it spelled
How New Orleans magic and spell
How do I curse without cursing you
How do I gay and God
How, if they think I'm walking contradiction
How many times have I thought God to be contradicting
When He was just blessing from the very beginning
How can I be reason and rainbow

How will she reason her rainbow when there is no logic in love
What is the reason for rainbows after a hurricane
Sometimes the sky has to cry too
Sometimes it's okay if I cry too
Maybe the rainbow is the only mouth God has
And maybe God has been smiling the entire time.