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From CUPCAKE ROYALE

only the office closing can keep him home

sense confidence as agreement

want to take off your hat

want to your half-hour

he did not think they'd accept the offer

tonight spell your name in cupcakes

people just point

lavender balancing on white cake

tell them she is baking you a cake

a special cake

chocolate with purple icing

the place decorates itself

all white cakes

and showering flowers

one day the language goes

and one day the spatial

Reactions, Vials

isolate your social activities

chocolate with mint icing

retroactively today eyebrows

another eight weeks

she got out all right

meanwhile he might

anyone can do it now

the whole system is fine and good

color coded medications

so your vial is green

or red or white and

you know out the corner of your eye

it's not physical

combating infection

on day four the second pill

families leave with vases of Iris

pink boxes of cupcakes

short fat and flying

bird to astronaut to dog

chocolate with peppermint frosting

seeming less obsessed with weep

put them into smart conversation

put back into the cupboard

after all is the yellow pineapple

baby

sweet potato

white potato

sweet potatoes

I can outlast the cupcake eaters

mostly want gum and jaw lines

a book out of hand

forced heat

flanking

cut on the preposition

alternate bedrooms

multiple furniture

upstairs

downstairs

it goes to understand

she listed the dog

this time around

hinted at

spelled even

but I like the album

favorite of it

dance to it

chanting

reluctant decisions