

coping skills lost in the flood

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make you aching upwards of a
teenage broken phone
come to hear underwater
libraries up the side of
the dinner plate a
little too fast
not ungrateful like
some of these bastards around here
can't tap out a tune with you looking away
genies of not enough sleep
a happier location for
the war not the
easiest thing you realize
beautiful architecture
refreshing beverages
our signs read *hello love us for*
the century of
progress we
gave you
bombers
arriving
early here
they are