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wouldn't you much rather  
learn from the  
wrens, how to sing, what to  
sing, when to sing?

wouldn't you care to  
take lessons from  
fog on proper  
misdirection?

wouldn't it be just  
the loveliest time  
if chrysanthemums taught  
us their glow?

wouldn't you sell your  
senses to lie beneath  
the vault, mastering  
movement and stillness?

wouldn't wonder seize  
your breath if tides  
could guide our  
spastic feet?

sit under nature's  
plain instruction, love  
her class is always in session

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