## Laika, Prairie Dog

Prairie now isn't that a pretty word Rolls off the tongue like a setting sun You should have heard what I heard A shriek a syllable a sleight of hand

Prairie now isn't that a lonely word Slips through the hands like a falling star You should have seen what I saw A mask an artifice a skillful smear

If I could pull the nerves from my skin If I could pull the nerves from my skin I would

Prairie now isn't that an evil word Trips on its feet like a slouching beast Surely things will change now A start a plan a place to go

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