

somanaut dives into body

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traces galaxy as it spirals

reverts button

belly to stars

hum

hum

hum

pulses

lariat

vancouver small city in british columbia on west coast of
canada in
eastside neighbourhood 20-minute walk to burrard inlet

live tidally

water laps sucks pulls spirals drips rushes
trickles puddles

rain forest

living tidily

earth dug worked over paved

trees bound pruned caged

up sidewalks

push

slither roots into drains

breathe us

in and out

of form

approach mother maple slow nearer nearer to inlet trees
larger fill skyscape with rhythmic patterns city bustle
recedes to edge of hearing air currents wind sodden
leaves crunch of footsteps weave my way closer closer past
meditation garden past houses 'til there she is

in shallow dip beyond swingset in triangle of cherry trees

approach her
her uptrunkcoil

circle from distance slow near

branch branching branches

twig tips

to

of her crevices set medwyn's ganglylegged doll in one

keepsakes tangled emotions frequent here to share lodge

keep in bark prayers to