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summer light    the fuck-up    the lake a circle    circling    the lake  
how can you save everything    how can I    answer you under the light of summer  
stars I'm sorry    for my light    the endlessness of my endless & my    fuck-up  
the me that is    now    looking back & thinking    & this summer circling

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### **A note about *Endless Summer*—**

This sequence is, along with SPRING PSALTER, (sonnets for the fall) & WINTER CONSTELLATIONS, part of a collage fragment shepherd's calendar in progress entitled THE WONDERFUL YEARE. Each "poem" in this sequence was guided by an old-fashioned collage process (scissors, tape) though some of the repetitions & echoes that occur were by choice & not completely random & are meant as an index of the speaker's circling thoughts.



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haze it was endless too much time & you lied to me & I said things like  
I can't describe the air on my skin can you can you please I know it was  
important & the light from those stars moved so slowly & you moved off  
forever how can you save everything everything important the endless

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wasted under the stars    the slow summer    light    the endless fuck-up  
& you never again    you lovely    you summer you    everything that left that is now  
never again    whatever that may be    the rage I loved    me under the stars  
then & now    endless    wasting away me    a haze wandering around in an endless

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It was the summer I fucked up    the summer    fucked up    me  
fucked up    a fuck-up in the summer    & I spent time laying under stars  
too much    time I wasted    the stars    you lied to me under the stars  
& the summer was endless    the summer endless    it was an endless summer

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endless & I said things like "If I ever see you again"  
but I'll never see you again I never saw you again I made sure of that  
& I circled the lake I went in circles the lake was endless it was  
summer I fucked up too much time & I never saw you again & I

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circled & it was endless & the stars lied to me the summer  
light moving so slowly I saw the summer light move endless  
& when I see you again the trees will cluster green rage green trees raging  
with love endless love & I'll never see you again I made sure of that time

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