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TRUCE

I want you marsupially. I want
to pouch you in soft nap, want you
as a shopping spree
before the smug retreat of ownership.

Let's fall back.
No Man's Land was coined
at Flanders Field, yet
those soldiers crossed

at Christmas. Let's waltz
among mines. There is not
much to do about the chemistry
of a burn. Still