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Willow

the pussy
of the pussy-willow
unfolds into fuzz on the leaf.

blonde glow on a cheek;
willow pussy hair.

Civilization

Those are the people who do complicated things.

they'll grab us by the thousands
and put us to work.
World's going to hell, with all these
villages and trails.
Wild duck flocks aren't
what they used to be.
Aurochs grow rare.
Fetch me my feathers and amber