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Chad Parenteau
Baffled

Secrets excrete
want or not.

Days
of fill
fast
purge
surpassed
surprises
no one.

Charmlessness
is part of my charm,
lost the new found,
getting worse
now getting better,
therapy failing
imparts this.

Love
cantclingfastenough,
fail
flails from view,
desperation
aphrodizes apparently.

How does one fool
with truth,

rip off
real face?