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Collage

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► **Collage** | Heather Bechtler

London lobster pie
Served with a side of strawberry
Plus one, please
A dinner date.
A musical extravaganza to
Beautify the hideous
Surgical aftertaste.
A peace of mind is collected
Engrossed in adventure
The uncanny youthful exuberance
Of energy flow through
Stained glass windows.
Watercolor painted pews
Inside a church that was never
Meant for entering.
Robotic, the horses
Gleaming with sweat
Drudge the asphalt,
Children's fingers dripping
Sweaty ice cream.
Sun visors and family disputes.
It will never be the same.

► **Ablution of the Self** | Sarah Gregory

