

HER SHUNTED COMPLEXION

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which reminds me that
spore, like bacteria,
have no chlorophyll

which reminds me that
I require fuel to move
and to think and to
transfer

which reminds me that
the shelf-like fungus
one finds attached
to most trees
are not to be used
in a stair-fashion

which reminds me that
the parasitical
woman in 21B has her
own infestation that
makes dark patches
appear on her skin

which reminds me that
her children throw
rocks at her door and
don't come home often

which reminds me that
a mushroom can foster out
millions of their spore
in a single night

which reminds me of her shunted complexion

