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I. Speech tempo

You can’t legislate moderation.

II. Reality is always worse than you can imagine

(no ritard.)

III. Freedom needs Freedom

Thrives on Freedom.

It feeds on itself.
IV.

Sp. We are in-vulnerable

Cl. until we are suddenly vulnerable.

V.

Sp. At dawn I hear the raucous cry

Cl. of migrating birds.

VI. (Whisper)

Sp. Women must es-ta-blish their right

Cl. (One breath, or sounding like that.)

Sp. to be listened to.

Cl.