

School Days

Straight razors measure thunderheads' undersides.

Sharp-edge and dull-edge enumerate
the pages of antiquated algebra books,

the virtues of dwarf stars, the ecstasies of cobblestones.

Where switchblades appraise every conceivable syllable,
machetes calculate the number of light years between the nearest
event horizon and the end of the end of the Maginot Line.

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