

## zafu

O you • round sanity • fat dot (a  
point is that which has no part) • the oh • zero  
null term of the binary (breath like a swinging door • in/  
out • in/out) • unending count • where 1 is self and 0 is no-  
self • the one seat • just stay put & observe • pregnant doughnut  
bald egg I can't hatch • burnt pieroghi • the bad pinto bean in the jar  
beady black eye • full pupil • concentrating • constricting • contracting  
then dilating • expanding to swallow • me & everything else in this small  
overwhelming room • black hole • non-event • star in reverse • inside-  
out universe • other side of the moon • umbra • flattened globe with no polar  
caps, no equatorial zone • rucked & pleated sides • a smooth middle rising  
up like p • plump berry • lingon • huckle • black & blue • (my brain  
makes the jam) • nonpareil • currant • wild ricegrain • I bow down low in this  
cold hour of five a.m. • deep bowl-call of the bell • little poppy seed of drowsiness  
buckshot of sharp awakenings • BB • ball bearing • peppercorn • hyperlink  
hot spot • funnel down which all this gets poured • pivot-point • bullet • blot  
raisin • shoofly • mascaraed eye • resilient ball of desire • flattened only by  
doggedness • persistence pressed into service • irrepressible • buckwheat hulls  
shift & settle • kapok beads to be pounded • beaten • (now you're asking  
for it) • gassho • chubby oval baby • thumbtack • button • little turd  
bitter pill • capsule for all maladies • round beam of light in the distance  
small eclipse • slippery wet silver pebble • (hard to find  
a footing in this river bed) • pinpoint of fibrillation • speck  
of heart's beat • pulse on the monitor • minute core of a  
flower • wedding band • stay still in your dark vortex  
circle • spot • come to the end of this life-  
sentence • period • full-stop