

## MY M

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mood.

meditation—

melancholic moment

missing meaning,

missing movement

missing my m:

mercurial

magnetic

marauding

mine.

monumental mistake,

morbid match

made me miserable.

my meekness

made more marble manner

made more marzipan masks

made me:

miss mimic

mastering myopia

mastering mirth

mixed

miscellaneous

muffled

mournful mutt

made myself mute

made me myth

masochistic madness.

mustn't:

mollycoddle mediocre Mickey Mouse men

mustn't:

make metaphoric monologues

must:

meet my maker magnificent

must:

manufacture manual making Machiavellian men marks

must:

muzzle medieval melodramatic martyrs

must:

mend maimed me

must:

make maverick me merry

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make me, myself:

messy

memorable

mellifluous

marvelous

magical miracle minx

mirror myself

me.