banty
mite

Braaf, banty of them,
B a teal among ganders
--or, stealing guns: a teal implausibly leading 2 ganders
every finger a fishhook
magnet
found he could talk with Braaf when Braaf was willing. Melander

But Braaf and Wennberg jangled with each

other time again and again.
Always easing, eluding, Braaf seemed never to let the world get a fix on him.
Braaf their skylark...
have B say: W couldn't lead a goose to water
could

B would study a forehead as if it had a pearl inlay.
ghostcraft
stinted

B 3 rap and stint whenever he ed

Even if got so he did not hold it against him,
simply accepted it as part of B
Braaf with his upcast look...
Braaf tried his skill at reading the sign language of the weather.
Braaf was rapt. (as Melander tells of seeing piles of skulls in native village?)
B's honor as a sneakthief was at stake here. prowess
B's feel of being watched: as if moving a hand lightly across the tops of the hair on one's arm--the hair eerily lifts to meet its toucher...
"Braaf'd steal the nails out of his own coffin."

...stitches from his own shroud...
B had no close idea of...
add "straw-yellow hair" to 1st descptn of B - No; try later