

ROUGH BUSH AND OTHER POEMS

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Somber Up!

Gertrude said Alice said I always say you cannot tell what a picture really is or what an object really is until you dust it every day. And simply elegance though the real induced more pressure. Complete rigid dissipation as though from forms accustomed. Always exploding an explosive compound people in the street canvases flung coarsened, how random the human shoulder contructed. Narcosis can do no more in habit devoid of particular. Fix positively and assuredly shown moving flux and cycles to contrary of vital needs. If you put no match to it. Whose spectacles distinguish. Say what a picture really is.

Administrative mechanisms build in inertia to arrest that of action. What is is accepted when inevitable. At obstinate softness painted places sit face to face never answering each other's shape. Wiping drying blurring brush drip of analysis not in error in grave illegality. Nude at the toilette of all faculties. But *the* history of learning to draw a straight line, to shape and make decisions based on accurate information about a situation. Mordant tear.

In tow the given thinking it was a radical shove. Are we ever the dummies of destiny, factories, faculties, right now!, how long, how outside, for what. Given for instance used up another pleasure. A tug amidst assembled skin a body it glows opposite nature, returns in tarpaper.

Perhaps a stock of thumb more or less a multiple figured consequence showing the workings and has some share in its own operation. Haunting may happen from the little reading I had done Felix says Marx when he says that that's not the product of labour. Passion needs needs passive. Call is a purchase sale is put then for strike. Frank says Elaine says Peter said tradition holds your pants up and the academy is what you put in your pocket.

The movement with its sign arrived. Faced decades of impenitent smoke and tropes. Pleasure in the end turns squared some essence of handmade virtue white cubed or is it (or is it) privilege these two economies spread directions, materially fragile contradictions stroke the hides of history. La crude diction chances the

sag vag bag rag. That invited set upon a sponge soaking collective. Sir I see you juggle tables, collapse scaffolds as shiny new turbines take our steam. Françoise said I just felt like a *scrap*, or a *mouthful*.

Ponderable philos—styles such a surface lending staunch to ourselves in concept law hic reason. Too much technique not enough necessity, Bruce, said, on your haunches motherfucker, unjack it son, unjack it pronto, uncome. Experts say such an emphasis on dessert teaches a higher value than the meal itself.

Careers coined like cities may well find poor dormitories within the grid. Continued uncontrolled crumbling, blocks of blight and light and air, catastrophe of means and a multitude of other perspectives crowd in classification at analysis make tenable claims to beauty. The transfer is from pressure, of oil paint to surface, is never more than an extension of purpose.

Coda:

Hugh said a drunk man said We what are poets and artists Move from inkling to inkling And live for our rare lightnings In the boring stages in-between

Still Life, with the law

after Lenny Bruce

As usual—caution's argument gives you the new penal code; standards over prurient over interest—which representations redeem (desire [socially]). Morbid, but my friends who dirty mind the design wouldn't never praise the ripping. "I was dropped though." An interesting aside—the one who is embarrassed is sitting.

Any 4[0] words refer to a joke. Beans worming a way into eating, that a fish ends a marriage, "dis guy, he goes to a sexual relations house." Inextricably what comes [out]. Window into defecating cigars. Big nose ad-lib asses. The older the sister the dumber the whiskey breathed soon-to-be-appearing bosom held repartee.

"God damns you"—What is fear but the State easing itself of this definition. Cautions colloquialism with persons projecting power themselves, of a different import. Who is this you? I wouldn't trade you for six gods, or pick up your clothes or use you as a literal phrase. The point is Gee Whiz is excrement and if you think you are going to drag all that mess into the moment "you" are another thing coming.

For me, tried me. Sentenced me, placed a stigma upon me, ignored all the volatile, the years, the further violation, the ordinary limits, the description or representation, the consideration and the argument.

all together: Experience is a wolverine embedded in a badge of honour.

Rebellion hallowed, hollered. These magic games aren't fun anymore, aren't [dead] addicted—only want to make a buy. Used words and phrases that apply part of an esoteric jargon of grunting & straining—woo, braah, phonographic recall retched sounds from bathroom splashes, formal off the road. Speed of a million laughs. Look at this I gotta have it. However, I made you a stale mated male till anonymous tears. Miss you—and want to walk a tight rope of conviction, the well turned choice for a minute then Christ, I could go so bad . . .You're not the guy today—are you.

How weeping sets up your need to hear humming. But when it's broken humming the errr process still answers blaa thrust with spaces che of choice. Whew! You guys are O.K.—but I gotta take a chance.

Embrace thought. Get a face full of it. What's with the long pain dragging down the stairs, poopoo on the pillow, mounting a rug, pull up your sleeve, like this started it. Heartbroken from euphoria but never after dreams. I said persons houses and paper. I didn't say pussy.

Heard they gotta toupee that prevents balding. And that if you gotta good heart the markets not sorry for the snobbery/gauche quotient. We do not use an "X" in this cliché, cause meals keep the need. Diaphragm blocks bankruptcy, under determination slips philosophy into the wrong boxes and the prices keep changing. Christ, even yourself. My family was the only one who understood me. The steel he used to toughen up the rope holding would clean drop a whole surprised area. And when you interrupt an example, it won't matter.

Fat knees, infidelity, red face all puffed up. Boxer shorts, an adventurous cough. I had my head and shoulder turned, got some soap, felt as I crawled, green tincture soap, had the thousand-dollar bill toilet paper, the hypodermic needle unit installed, bumped into a guy, turns out he's a friend. Not the only passenger watching the show, taking himself for the theatre. Yelling—I don't want no favors from you. But the way your said thirty, turdy, well I've had a helluva time, you're not, no offense, you're like the stories, the one about, you sound like he was, when, reminds me of, are you?

Used humour's routines pressed with more topical lines. Eisenhower's mother is a brother scandal, the original "Me," half the generation unstructured, "Chicken," this habit of going nowhere but arriving late would just hang, just barely. For one, it threw out titter and bits timeless as the nut who elected me. Make this a note—if you come to a fork in the road, backtrack.

Meanwhile, back at the industry the most public defender—The poor animals, shlepped together, no crutch, no aluminum, nothing happening but a week late. Their frustrated flight toward the ceiling just smoke, not a desirable point-of-view. I give 'em three years —and they're [either].

Did you hear that? You and all the other wordy weirdos in cell block eleven. Bitcheth. Try and raise a laugh for anything but. Or the poet puts it more shortly—he treated me quite as his equal, quite []. But all this disjecta membra, we should like to see it combined into a hole, gone but from social arrangement, reduced in the alacrity of condensation, in any way, cleared up in a play of judgment. How about a cop out. So many questions, complications and only four in custody.

This one and the three that follow were boiled before hand. An ass going backwards thinks he's so much past tense, [passion], political sass, pastafazoola, stratacaposphere, of condensation.

Of condensation it's alright. Rocky's got a duck. From a localized economy. Hip as a kid. Reading everything they can on it. No criminal or political convictions whatsoever. A very devoid scene. Only the tendentious run the risk of running in the dark,

for instance—And because he had money in quantities, He always lay in a hammock. Ha! Better tell you baby I got a monkey on my back. That's alright, let it play with the duck.

For our mental apparatus its satisfaction, you needn't lower your voice; bad teeth, bleary eyes, hump, she's deaf as well. So where is this stripper? What, but a bust-out thief with an excellent education and a technique of allusion when double meaning the examples. Arrest, they call it. Jury, guilt, religion, the president's daughter [from central casting], um, conditions, a warrant, words, the police, toilet jokes [urinate on all four heels] experience defined. Blindness to defects as flattery to vanity. Is to big bulge of righteousness. Is it a fluke people talk?

Two speech balloons meet upon the street.

"You give transparency a lesson, that son of a bitch is brave," says one.

"Transparent?" says the other, "I'm being opaque."

"What a liar you are!" broke out the other. "If you say you're being transparent, you want me

to believe your being opaque. But I know in fact you're being transparent. So why are you lying to me?"

In its rejected form it brings enjoyment. Renunciation is lost

To pronunciation when we laugh things are both the same case from

Not the same source. Brings to ourselves, our coarse smut, or it would seem,

And we laugh, when a joke comes to our help. The power impossible in degrees

Is disguised in repression and the some same serious impulses are turned out

As causation in reverse. Study supposes that. Suppose that psychic

Alternations are inherited dispositions—restricted. If, that was formerly agreeable.

Rough Bush

Rough bush. Too frequent for expensive repetition.

Salute acclimatized tongues did shrank can speak can act all hurry was the day. Tents to shed stiff breeze shorts sea cast off anchor off another isle. Honest advantage doubt to the seller ye dealer in wild speculation infection general mania obedience ploughs. Cheerfully submit the trees.

Not so, fast friend, rifle the loss. Stow puppies for babies the sworn quarrel booked the day before. Western-headed mother in state of some repair, damage called could not captain emblems at length the peace restored. Provision's steerage little consequential, vanished up hopeless decay. Eight hands glance over documents and lay them on the table. Good pass out? Birth why yes upon a pale horse. Evil which flesh is heir to.

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We name to language hatchet.

We pierce as ear opinion.

Since converting plot rubbing up one another for sustenance makes a present of us.

But they that join possibility with possession, at once in league with snug and truck with blush, this, this the most naked body of indication. Earthly purple pleasure and bacon. I'm fine, but I'm rather inclined to believe as I run.

Sitting about flutterers. Scattered fragments stick beyond the fog. Violence affecting. Confined to contemplate confinement. Perpetual as the hen. Barren as the moderate. Nothing desponding as the gladdened company wearing a bag. Till we could mind no longer. Blew in favour to intent & port but roared half to quartered, peep so confession, umbrage revival rivals agreeable persecution, expulsion. These are memories replete with pattern.

Condemned to undergo rigid privilege.

To and fro the indeterminable brain.

Tonnage of background formed like a good slice of English butter. Just the thought blinds. Not less stunk with feed, stumped, the soul spreads on. Very close beside a gilded past empties of all live cargo.

Refused to comply got sick on her return. Tones make land and the picturesque effect, gratification so eagerly anticipated in convalescence. A promissory affront refused—a small steam.

What a bore. Sober clad with promises wringing out damp witnesses uncancelled by our death, maxed in the web, blessed up the head, glittering, queening, do credit to the musing of some mutt. That it was ten o'clock we puff. A career an agricultural product a lumpy and uninteresting public, debate, yells a Baptist brother you call that debate? Salty as a wave that sank of fright and still I preach and rock and still I bang my message pad for dwell I do on infinitude and rent increase. If beauty flies to greed cursing hungers fear the meal of human life is piece.

We are welcomed by a special discordance. In shape of an elder bushes morning. He was forty-two and I seventeen. Gone hum-speak-griddle to our boiling roles. Darned compendium. Too close to a hint of relative and plank-walled with respect to the mouth. His nose hooked over my untaxable cache. Pine hotel. Laid directly on account of country. Straight through it. Forty borders in a curious line behind us. Woody with joints.

Your lordship etc

virtuous by proxy where ever superstition reigns. Ceremonies wish on the contrary constantly guilty and fond. Savage by name savage by nature have the honour rather manner under perfect outlaw system greatly weakened dangers pretense sounded outside about ourselves. Instantly late. We got sad again in our expectations flanked by rich coin of memory and the holy speech. Then rear-feeding swans came and told of which world was to be sang.

Nature, that no right withered wind-breathed house of ill Nature, the treetoadied wriggling bleak receding hill worshipper of flies bitter cork and dole fetid weft of ice-rimmed mist trilling boughs cadaverous clouds mighty wrongs mightier lies mantle of pale hope reluctant lofty furls ominous silence insinuating chills drunken sun spins up down bleary fields parched and brown nature the sin that wraps us round

Speak yet again thou who old cloud O
Lord thy north word rejoice with grain again.
Financially infinite. Price distant then cost disappeared, muddle through, all night, liver pool, several degrees different still.

Within rectangular tusks logs around cannot be heard. Two dollar a quart a cardinal system says nobody gonna bust you trust me. Tons of injured tundra under caribou in rags. Gone gout in full spirit of menace and hung like a wardrobe. Otherwise eligible for solidarity the swimmer in the gonad sea. What is the profession here and now. Slabs floating in the wind? A fool's busy holiday head? Lost memory is for your sake flung here not there. Hush dim diner. Got tight to rose and fell below fields blown and could not feel the hoof yet set very foot in every stall. Was Helen in configuration of furniture and education lessened?

Exactly shot a high angle telephone afraid to answer. Fork dragged for stock-taking and self-inventories. Bit a knic-knac for what the memoried mosaic looks like inside I know cause I've tasted the food there. Little over-tempered brains and singed feathers. What a solemn brethren, solid. Will strain snap pop then copy.

Bent blossomed round sound more and dents threaded sources of poor exulted by turns amid inconsistent times. Revolution and all it's results. Get back in the house. Some sort of secret class some secret of class sort some class of secret soreness. Dim unknown ten folded and thrice illumed. Better borrow the beam then deposit the diadem the guy said Lo, in the hills the gleam!

Katie's gaiety. Katie wielded it right queenly there and here whereever a women's ways were needed on the place. Katie's lawn was like a poet's word. Locked and polylocked. Katie was gaunt like a prairie wolf in a famine she plucked the crocus of noetics and flossed the strange monster called Remorse. A wind blowed out her star and Katie faintly smiling pointed to her heart and said-Be not dismayed, arise and look, for if soul splits from sound, 'twill be twice as good.

Profit-sized pink came azure met sliver of some virtues set in rock unloosened with iron. This was none for me I did not answer. But would have would there were a way to crumble. Blend them. Nipped the loot thither. Beyond cool snow lilies what was much as love to see upon might tether.

The Goth Poem

to the forests of my regard

been a thicker sky since centrals push place is it any place to pass as post-goal attraction 'less set up of notion somehow implicit here any way to get to break edges via encoded commotion correct me mournful, as if in making a fix now fuck a half-drunk cup of sadness which abides by never having a t-shirt that works actual words aspire toads no kiss friendly fire dearlove dear love ANYHOW this studio of rain assumes another day think carried out here a cog in the float picture at a brown desk in a blur shirt casting letter to strain tough skin is formed still, NY isn't DC next thought Loch Ness a mood feels a pencil scribbling a change our phrases are geeky ex con x excon

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do you know anyone who was scraped?
so this is how the sentence works if it don't work it don't eat
Personally,
Poland came up and that will be strange as I don't speak French to any degree
whatsoever wish it were otherwise but familiar enough in that the
mechanical principle is fully linked
by the paratactic supposition
hot and bothered, wing-in-wing, co-mingling, stretch, flatten out, lighten
up,
dear
think about/it and let me know
about/it/future
love
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NOW THAT I AM IN MADRID AND CAN THINK

I think of you
and the Great Lakes what's so great about them
and the tender heart you are sharing my share
of with the American air
and lungs I have felt sonorously pump and
respire aside mine
as your brown lashes flutter revealing two
perfect orbs, a perfect morning, coloured
by the State

thunderstorm after thunderstorm, coffees, last
things over aspirin
a learning curve that longs and turns circle
Its bows enlaced. It runs to you

and here in Toledo the moss sprawls between the
stone and rain
and rain assumes the days and days
collapse and stack—duration container
it's little known that Patience and I don't
get along
it's just I unhitched the parachute and
changed into History and I don't care
for the humble outskirts or standing on the
edge like an only tree—two are greater

you are fretting, you are re-shuffling the paper on your desk so we can be together

UNEASY

is said for magic in the final
push and wild meanings rush
moon pulling tides
that are left
settled and predictable flower
feelingly persuade
simplification implicit in self-disgust
shaky throne
my mind is chang'd
strikes a message
a motion as cure for itself

is a wooer, in the third, is wooed

on such drops mock what the heart embraces can have its say imitative variation tightly sorts of construction shaping fantasy play against all others establishing a sense a freed contrast of court and cunt and country

icy poles of the day
love in all its various abominations with the unbelievable words
perdition catch my soul! chaos come again
medium quotidian culmination relinquishing
kingly touch and shrinking from it
tinkling toward the close as much astonished as amused

it was all up poetic gratuity luxuriously determines delinquent in cold feet or the rigoured snail bait drifts to dream since dreamer wills to be dream to will into a will to dream and finally acts upon itself—a promotion

direct your vehicle noun compliment
never mind the trembling
to the tangible real power value affirmative re-engendered
rise efface seize dismiss become similar to things and break with
all in all syllable
one year ago tomorrow

UNWANTED

in a word built

on even

wrap. Born and

bandages

seep will

disperse

little gathering

clouds

part hearts

spite unites

errant atoms

pushes off

vary

playful

if only

veined

like

Creeley's

Pieces

cruel mistress

for short

morning needs

a metal casing

raw egg heart runs yolk

day

shapes

dry

violent

sexual

destruction

nuclear

explosive

orgasm

fields

where late

the sweet

burns

sing

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just one piece

of your sweet

pie

lower limit lip

off-limit kis

smallest bit of timber

pine

cluck. cluck. cluck.

drink when you drain it away

drink

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my life it stood up less and less

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a dog scratching at the door my tail nailed to the porch floor

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message from a stranger

telling you it's over

all who can

see

see you

blind tides feel

and hearts

turn crazy

as loons

in

your pull

Click. remembering

What we have lost or never thought

Anti-Edith & Enid

Deep plunges escape.

Light grew cold; indignant took life [flight] [fight].

Terrific! To partake in my dear one's pall, squalid pall, high-ball pall, badge pall, baldric pall, boss pall, shag pall, so said, and flaming in a heart repeating pulp.

To recognize a boil but these stews ulcer (in hoarser gulps).

Pang troops attack. Spears flew in hurled bursts.

Two ones whose birth night barely breathed into—two ones who wait & wait to whet the fear of suffering, whatever's going, terror, death, boding ill—they dart in hissing leaps across the humping darkness undiscerned.

Balmy . . .

Balmy . . .

Balmy

Ball park . . .

Ball point

Low-and-away!

Ball of wax Worsted . . . Balmacaan Balm of Gidead's baloney Affright! Twain Plague!

With submissive ones I knew the will was mine, but leaned against my will for bolder acts. No need to bow down no law of Fate says so. It's not I sanction strife I swear not by it, good or bad, my theory is to [live] [leave] life yet my practice does defy it.

For all heaven's holy dead why stain the mix with woe the end is reached the chase is closed. A grief so often from thy sweet lip flows has settled into [theory] [marzipan]. All those echoed shouts canned chants maimed threats lopped stems, five rounds they went, some threads for many more, but to raze a town of any size tears weapon from the root, is where we meet on level field? Honestly it bores.

A stand opposed draws the breath of war:

Stag man chases shaft side well round flies. Sound ices arms and backs and your sword brands cars. Hand strokes gaze high doom scales the sky, blood roars in herds of doubt, in wound, I mount chance and skill forms cast from afar. No

award being born. Every head waves at delay, delay in waves, signs off exultant joy for retiring dread. Fury let me wreck the car I plunged it down I washed it out . . .

What sharp in death'm? . . .

Still, it makes our limbs and lids go sleep in gaps, if knees blow slack it's earth now, she bears our shapeless foes, grim debaters, stub born redoublers, on her hoary back. In some striving sense swoon is the refuse itself. Don't talk no more—hell's deep but gloom's cheaper.

Steep rock rears her little sons
Soft sloth rose not ore's alloy
Word volts spire in beds of skin
and name walls rule calm give laws
fused with gain of greedy glories gone
Forsworn to feet of the corpse
drawn forth did disfigure

A cut above a nesting place upon an airy cloud it seems of screaming birds Sleepy spells are medicine for gouges pressing down and down

Way asleep, steeped in dark the wine barks divine A good black ship outstrips

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the rear of here, to enter in it set sail, ails the spirit

Refuge found in triple umbrage rising nine times or thinks so, then, dropping, tears a cry from an old throated gasp familiar at last lay worn with care sunk in slumber deep deep sleep and sweet, its very image

Not cut so to fallen back
Dew of [wounds] [words] shall catch it
Rumour shares pain by choice
Drank the voice, vanquished
Oracles built anew
Trouble racks up ash
Devours coil of bone
Age-struck to learn the boys
Are named "The Troop"

Many the benches steer drifting sun; rough is very right to sink that car Dupe thou art sprung. And I perjured it, often Coarsed such rave of gold and foam nor left the helm

nor lost the hold [Hand] & [Cuff] know I smoothed the sheets in peace. Fixed yolks rank on their ramparts Labour crews lay still. And choke a thousand chains, every when unwieldy roar chokes its tongue. Could not find a way. Part to done. Raised stakes. Fickle trust stoops under monster fate the I takes shape though eyes long to gaze against shine, and that still holds, despite fear of what reflects. If you look lost at sea you see me

Prune them back stalk & glee with vesture rent, speech times nerveless theft. Back! One crime serves abhorred henceforth all poor intervening checks subside in breach. Nothing daunt nothing touches race to uproot the world debarred; shrank not; nay, she fired.

Why skin holds despite weakness why rich aren't pulled from their cars and eaten. Diet and Delinquency.

What matter if I die, so says so general, the army is immortal.

Archives seen more success

in leaves fallen or birds that landward flock on shelves high-built tombs who's history clinging to

A wind just in from Troy today, it smells of blood and patronage, or, device's versa . . .

High-and-outside! Lucky Arsenal! Gutted kin!

And here we go. Again. Whatever scrapes the waves fling meet with craving collegue arms. So says, youse, what goal is yours? What rare-strewn descry, where's home? And would ye be friend or foe? Who's in the car? What flecked shellack be that? What drives this heap down paths unknown with quiver brave and shit inlaid with gold all stoked with speeding flaming must no bolt no plot can hold? Blare less friends, hush that flesh. Lay bare thy dear vice and happier proves thy fate.

Straight temper-tost splashed Weep Weep fain would I die unkept Stretched splattered order locked In low port—what cruel Shun I first? O strains avail

For Time seizes memory [money] Or as poppies bend droopy heads Unloaden, unkempt

Heads receive snow
to hope for peace
Lips carve irony
to ease each pain the
human face invokes
Makes you wanna champ and gnaw a soul
Half-eaten meat, they leave,
and traces foul
long nursed
on mimicry of war

Succor, what sorry fortune wants you capped? such hapless work was wrought to build the race? am I deaf? is service done? Silence falls, but torches overcome the night long addled with living love bags packed disgarded howls and rudder lost, moves off in morning, in exile

Softeners

former house to now either furnished fool no distend season simulate snare encrowds pleasure such effort, though, before rustic points lowly bony pattern shoot

also, folded yearn honours feared serious cauter courage did yellow with dew, supposing out advise summons bold forth with plain tree

vomit coils of see rich sink unfamiliar tail lift neck answers bowing with great force tells meddle cease stop recent pensive go

faint sound waste won't disperse frightened built senses part too lifelike too weak pity too form accustomed par amour the indignation, the imagination of the thing

useless be to dead rest growing spirit of dire instead of dismay appears knowing mingles blind with tired sun's humbled colours late plot version

scurry grieves strength looks guarded strokes inanimate object, not quite love recoils stunned; a breeze did heave imprisoned time no foes raise doubt

whether hazard which one of two knowingly misled which pitched unconscious demeanor called gloom well being treatment deserved sudden change press raging body spoils business

over parental affliction flow power condition understand with difficulty food huddles at door's request, terror likes death, ignorant heavy insistent acquisitions vest of lot fallen unchaste the robber makes haste beats considerable ground

pure aught believe humility attending tricks of may make trouble loving wanders, toast and soaked natural desert befell a boast a bit of heated pagan thrust take appeased cleansed intent reward recovers deceit

rank deals with nature gives way building structure judged thin deaf layer lost outdid revenge adorn, destroy

all walk away greenish fickle climbs rush robe aboard excuse this livid withdraw something starve, thin living glittering in food

erotic to acquire plenty twisting entrails action control disarranged anger's

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control torn action enfolds inhuman damage more malice than recreation clad audacity's own

mood did pierce unknowing grief
deceive innocent what! dispense
belongs to ghost aids in rites
fiercely recounted since
measure with fenced wrists
empty prey, strike your wretched say
a soothsayer the anointed favour
extolling brave when grim profits
like twofold clots

fine leaky sloth liver racked & rolled all vein burst quickly fitting slave to ready ends harmful & undone

natural heart would surpass ravage bidding rubbish heap of reverence lacks example strange forces lovingly persuade backbent knees humbly to obey

true solidarity would not suffer such soft stuff
staffed in springtime without being lively
idle child grows up rough, origin's secret fought
with small cross simply worn out

stay by griefs to base born determinate
once stained tear refreshes dreadful flow
false place where hot ragged speaking receives
amazed wary gravel congealed in
scolding unfit to speak of

brings into breath powder explosive peril takes feebled mate's commandment clutched in memorials
anguish forms rein on spirit more dearly
than pin frightens moon
dyed clear except showing pattern

who called conflict ever led free unrespected proper club bonds with guard bursts in snare its force adjusts desire releases inaccurate snag ease & punished ministrations

Joy

crossed

reverse spoken

in sequence, tension

roller start

loss is only

jack falls back

mend slammoth

incoming decomposition

this-side-of-that

the light too the light there

vents hope

caught

gumming Latin

investments not lending to

fucking through

paste manifold

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force not sort
        swipes card
                 criterion critter's
                         little standpoint
bit pipe of his
                 but also ages
                                                   shapes & sizes
                 depressive triangle
                                          a man of hell
friendly edition
                         analyzed in death
                                  despot process
        cutlass fist
                 launch
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	mutilation of exemplary spleen	
say cut off		
	but just unlikely	
vaporatore future		
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was done		
	muddles indice	

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A Dusty Road

I lost manner upon its heart, in ribbons, did I, fond illusion yet to bed missing tendency talking loudest oblong pokes every-day denominations worse off than de-facto stratum when I please, going, person at a table asks say that same one manifestation why you say unfortunate; or—are there forms maddening as light, sacred as breastmilk and dots with nod feed exclusively abuse closing solid citizen smoking herein, said I, the court of nature eatin' peaches from useful pivot of diffidence for instance you right there in this bosom will you stay no longer or where are you bound? all feelings make liars streak above the handlers critic shining bearing habits, speak cane, what I call a person is a fringe of scatter thereabouts and a stand-in, burn it or blot it but I got one-thousand more strap, glow

I have some times imagined a whole world uncouthing speeches expostulating bed posts to the dead business pliant high bold nor disquieted affection got back your sally acts, universally none is supposed to have a being and wedged is a good clue old friend divided as a pittance from pity's paper suited to unproceed stiff still thy paced line were I enemy you would be at love at least touching a cool of time is considered injury standing almost ashamed to say how tame embrace landed can admire nor forget, was not. Snatched joys wheedled one from three for flocks fold by hours to apportion of their warblings, let her stand upon her ornament while he speaks of this spot

If imbecility were breeding catching would be muscular slip. Yes,—said I, that lying as unprofitable is a mixed sell hurrying the wheels, blushing the meaning grins adrift all aboard distinction! Ruined at the tariff of substance I practice both abstinence and not. Under pillows of

poets words into dreams, dreams into years, parking cars and pumping gas. A put finger on the tincture. Generously for each other affords inferior article, morning claims the bloom. A miniature pleasing effect, said I, that scent is vulgar among the saints. Accidentally new I am not conscious of any truth. Spoken in the sweet bucket seats of dialect. Whether mingling or mugging you have to give information respect, I am afraid, and momentarily tempted. The old-model humanity divesting cravat. Better a miscellaneous bundle than a focal distance. The one who smelt it deals

How can he let his fruit hang so long? Whatever proscribed is digested. Why did the axiom fall asleep in the colonnade? For true records. Does the Bunker-Hill Monument bend in the blast like a blade of grass? I suppose so.

Have I ever acted in private? Forty feeding like one. Are everybody's archives sailing the tack of change? At the buttery hatch. Is whosoever putting the boots to the old lying incubus? Same flesh, different dish. Are the shapes found below? Between two?

Like the running down of heart in the wagon trains of language intimacy flanks at side door necessarily nerve-pulped. With time for everything. Could we on this left bursting up. Jogging along in sequence the next met its shadow unfettered and scanty. A welcome idea for the lecture (aside to Curious)

hollow your name

whosoever sings mute

serves no small supper. I some times add vocal powers of bourbon by-the-bye let no passion bolster. Triumphant tones then shoot the bolts off. Wherever is the head of intemperance

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The young clock they call Prod saw fit to say in his properly way, at which One does not come to take offense but concedes it timely to repress that One was coming rather strong on the butter

The soil is absent of its contrary

The is leached and ironed buried under huge cities and between toes

The thunder gust and the person must uncover some touch electrify attraction

Single motion shouldered lower than a south fronted crack recently sweet with lava's dirty hose evident of the month the duff the heart beats the swindle slowing break come adrenaline gentlemen Vienna calls synth. Before expecting forget-about-it tender, pucked dog based rock built on a one like you.

To prove a debut numb with blue ascendent sounded better than an old trio hit it off. It's hard if the sky balls the hills. Blunted signing being guru taken light

I, Want, Mrs. Regret, and Him sooner. Can't do nothing with your language other than manage. Think of nothing in companions vanishing or vanished. If he looks like that the street at least enlivens. Every act of sex flashed before orgasm. Block all further ingratitude. Fit description of a hair Pooh! Erect on her horse the colour rising. Treats me though I were occupied. Good for nothing wax suicide. Cross the bell Mrs. Herself. It is true the committee split into laughter, I regret to recline

Warm yourself. Taste all the late lords to produce intention close to tenderness of Becky's monastic epidemic disorder. Kind-hearted provocation obtaining rates of information not appearing persons in the collection meant bugger all. One women's wide solution reducible to carry home like a six pack. Of the females there are males and of the males I do not here say hair shirt. Clipper-built countenance divided by rhythms of fermented liquor's rougher duty. The morning crappachinno. Mind, now, subjects. All body and no tail. I have transcribed and modernized and intended to make it. Not new not true. See, news to me must become history from you

Besides, there is no use in our quarrelling now. Between the rude jests and the salt bilge a texture delicate in its languid moment and should not be jacked at arm's length. Come back, before I am gone so soft you will hardly know me. Come, before Becky walks on crutches. Girls who you left have become sage matrons while you are tarrying there. The blooming Mrs. Herself (you remember Sally Acts) called upon us yesterday, an aged crone. Folks who you knew speed off every year. Formerly, I thought death was wearing out,—I stood ramparted about with so many endless friends. The departure of W.C. two springs back, corrected my delusion. Since then the old divorcer has been busy. If you do not make haste to return, there will be little left to greet you, of me or mine. While I talk I think you hear me,—thought dallying in vain surmise

Poor tissue of enthusiasm worth all the next door. All the world I would give, give me mind to stand affected on the circuit of the subjects removed from this morning. No more poetry eater. We may write and absolutely forget, and practice how to convey it to everybody but some pranks perish register where it should not settle notions like limbs prejudiced against him. Like a beast weighing the odds her delicate ears shrinking from discord. Reduced by one sixth sum flowering in the bluest soil, but, who isn't at times. One word more, because love is sound as well as a verb and last is a fade

A Treatise on Reason

Curtains & little that's shining through dark metalicca's "what is love" reaches unforgiven meaning from an old south nights are fallen. Syntax through back brain dizzily, & somehow the round earth hasn't been very spotless lately barely let that show. What's months without "romance" or "pain-fountain" then, & you know catch on latch on way to sleep in v-town. A few things, sadness & necessary boredom. Gets formed twice I was sick a certain amount of tinge. Liberating difficulty from the myself or be very last moment now. Quiet face all over again if I stay. Full extent thoughts leading revealed it very much like the others been a year, counting him. Only that's not How I put it to meanwhile—other things register a silence to sometime intend. Here with me I won't forget I salute his rebuke. Teetotalitarianism gripping useless to resound afterward go north eggroll (cold) (hot) coffee could weave tulips in the Kootenays or (heat it up)

Sitting under the food pyramid trying to decipher your writing dear lamp light replaces old no one in particular. Life is splitting in years, cold, white, the new issue of time. My first licence your smile ok it's true, terminator 2 putting out the I but not collecting debased narration of desire boxes, of holding up head. Lamb child the pages of questions float away, test attention, threatens to enough I should fucking the flip l.p.. Greetings from the underworld and roots of our joy angry blankets, they suck cum and we don't write poems we fringe-cut lorded little precious chops while doing the paper. World hang over. Clang ode & we bleed language of it. Yourself and sin have leaned your swords fully away. I will recite the beast to the master, when he returns. Strange accident as it happens, smashed, in fact split just after, in fact gotten through in part. You saw heart smashed into frozen remnants I saw hand formed into a blade, same thing, questions in a vat of liquid mettle, listen, sweeping up balls of the practically past

it was in that little bedroom

the other

Now, no, more than a label to dispose of and stood against the sun—a fake. Notwithstanding replica came down here, sat, came unfraught, more loose and vague than life. Vernacular happens in poetics, to rhyme, I margin, at future, detaching available exercises may be focus, no matter in the moment. Set and hew different criteria, agglutinate among islets as uncivil as strange self-important gesture. First, stages of stunned disbelieving necessary dissociation for a political system called "democracy" had led men to think they were "free" of aristocracy. Literacy of the writer lying in wait "for me." Is nobody here, listening to us? Cork my thoughts. The telescope I remember it was very hot. Candles were shut but I asked cristo to scent the flowers because they would make a sound like their name. The land breeze. Not moonlight when the moon is full. It was so hot that the floor blundered in its pattern but I never told anyone til now. Then suddenly I was told. Two enormous rats, the big moon,

Make a gutted go of it from the proper end. Which places ease up. Happy despair waking up teeth grinding optimism. The tea & sympathy glimpsing poem. We finally have our making do doing it (i.e., head first) all of that—and then

Plain foreground stress rather than infinite a moment in time. Pivotal giving up and the brain drives furious impassioned, bred out of wind without father. Don't mean to dehistorizise determination. Trust me with my moving as remaining still, in return light of my will, adieu. Nothing better duck, shook down come upstairs. No, said reconcile points of regressive view, who dreamed it and couldn't account. Back to indulged nerves in basement prices value of personal experience turning on. Out like a line through it permitted to not drown. What is it? In the fabric certainly nowadays by economy we don't mean "the way people live." And since eternal things sympathize with sacred conditions we were soon seated beside a hush, hail hail, imperishable dust. As if predicting its arrival. White goat tethered in total dark not wrong, not right, not looking at that mother-fucking smoke stack

It has to do with size. Face vanity. A precaution polite nor real looked about as quick how the wrong side may be turned out, how tiny, a baby in his little t-shirt. Ship talk to identification for her to pick up. To adhere painstakingly to all advice about the boat whatever route it weaved and danced so to balance phobe note. My tongue now, a wreck on the life of this rock. Then again something in her head clicked and jarred a rundown machine—which won't think while being watched

Four Letter Word At Four O'clock

screw

pin

a spiral

ridges

up

courage

power

sea serpent

indispensable

condition

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non poisonous

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the ball

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curfew

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language

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papers

lick

a bonnet

under

quiet

pine

is

not

elm

which

as

is

follows

palace of

emotion boy

your

rocks

drop hard

a puddle

didn't never

happen

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out

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to
extremity
exceeding
dosage

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Eight and a half conditions for the existence of restricted code

Oh lands of abundance. They are more cruel than those lands in which there is scarcity. To see the suspicion come into the eye of an owner of trees who does not care about the fruit, but is trying to calculate whether or not the people who are asking for it will be trustworthy on the land, is an awesome thing.

Ed Dorn, By The Sound

Born not really manual. Interest support of pay-off to close a nostril, or weather exaggerates urge on the born dull cinders, but not good, not fortune, about to bring trial against.

As such flush in the church of the trailer. As if hours scholarships you to your rear. All the boiled scars are mine resenting paste of the harvest to impulse and graduates.

Once a medicine bent down to hear a misprevented beast signifying. Goods found bad in an arm chair down stairs for long the pavement. Oneself telegraphing haltingly philosophy.

Brushed experience moves ease narrate or under ground of self lapse, mine a disfigured order. Object—rub—reducing conjecture to invention.

Squire stood by identity swinging stale. Swallow up for the weekly penetrating itch of the twin johns pyre and speech on on foremost. Perhaps the subject fussed as his habitat was reconstructed upon a thoroughfare.

Otherwise to drink democratic transient by dint of old sermons against the we provincial generation of south-easterlies so that no matter what a holy administrator might of been, the final ultra violent carriage weighs tired, the devil system is worthy and the desirable testament is grey.

As she tottered nausea in range. Cunning had reigned so long but there it was, parked in the space where a man preferred coarse. Later came the project oh yes

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a sequence of chiefs at the barrel. Truly described as touched and managed as atomized. For the rest of intelligent life advanced as public bureau.

In anatomy combat is removed. Insufficience could be insufficient beach or insufficient obedience. Or one onion in the carton. In any case celery is crisp. Delicacy interferes bellows. Get one speck of confirmation.

Sum of the spill plus the fleet is the may gain senate with the clue. Perhaps a complete corkscrew situation. Yield to short of sight might calculate lion diner. Inadequate destitution and squelched amplification no relief.

A mate—unexpected. If that's not going to be payable then the terrain should be free. At least. Shaft our spirit romance to index of synthetic blessing. Pricks at the circus such. Thousand-million dogs of waste.

Order down a rhyme and right then affection steps into nuisance and then the end is getting guilty and reduction is all extremely abroad, then, original interruption. Looks like nylon settings buzzed me dumb hon all aflutter in situation.

Advertise in the short of detail, to double over and do that in its mercy wholly. It did. Canary honoured the terms, death, as the tax down the tube. Are terms the act or honour death or tax. Can picket restriction if rapt in economical flotsam.

When the concept meteors who's fitable. If the crude is in the salt-cellar all hungry. Tenant pearls mi-nute cabinets, it's due, demand, ask, beg. Foil. Attest.

Woman what working hedgey stockings,,,Flower open my belly in saucy hopes the precise aforesaid cherry will invest care in this simple one who invented pain the colour of anywhere in the group.

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free 5x7

of 2x4's

carried home in a 4x4

to a double wide

on the outskirts of town

ANECDOTAL EVIDENCE ECHOES II. Great Depression

an ill-lit room, multi- nostic flannel suits.

voice cues —or really just out— the churn of everyday life sideways smiley faces. coined in the 80s—the earmarks of a manual. thick orange manual used by asexual aimlessness the professionally trained—They situate us alone in The Unbelievable Truth as inspiration

I'm depressed." In contrast

fit thieves

are sadder,

True enough. But for the troika of mission's sad climb.

... disaffected

crowd," said another.

having matter-of-factly quit her job and turned

down mixed up, convinced This was

Plath and Styron.

"I couldn't answer the animal happiness

"I was convinced more about com-

munity than information, must redefine "co-

mmunity"

would walk around $\mbox{ }$ unable to achieve $\mbox{ }$ people on TV . . .

the telephone; I seemed

Work and work, symptom is an inability to insert yourself into the next forty years hollowly acting out life's motions."

really: Why work? Simply to buy more stuff?"

Reviewers responded enthusiastically.

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listlessness wispier, and funnier. They prop
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"Microcommunities," Remember ulcers?

or picnic in a failed housing development.

people lived alone

four people does.

Actually, though few have paid attention, which seems rich and unspoiled.

busy trying on adulthood's poses,

creeps into an aging life like,

say, arthritis, is a

almost inescapable bother to get up in the morning. I mean

he says,

In fact,

"It is

In 1991, The late 60s and early 70s

"Those are the kinds

of things that people with dysthymia tell you,"

the depression of Hemingway retro today. a fierce but relatively short-lived feeling

in a big smoky car.

Turf Builder

1. "I am going to count to three for co-operation"

late

modern

models

sphere off

diction

rent

tone

cause

compact

habits

good in

boxes

softens

them

kinds

extend

sonnet

reaching

time

from

harmonium

tired

a

little

feisty

Lord

long-term

nobody

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(translated)
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regime

why

oh

pint size

glow

isn't half

a crowd

aisles away

emotional

beautiful

personal

rapport

dumb

suffering

sequences

millipede

in leaf

curl

fall

thin

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flowering

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historically

preceeding

induction

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anyone

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after quease

knows

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screeches

cash

child masters

while in Cardiff

don't neglect

found it dim

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straight ahead

in other

words

wooblee

difrint

furry shoulders smartly good in bed. In bed, this very bed with it's view of trim stables and fenced pastures in spring

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patterns

herniate a

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heart

to meet

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regular

basis

the original

apology

with its

buggy

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other

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same

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shitty

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cardboard

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women

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of verse

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deny

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raisers

can't crop

tree stump

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bastard

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Dear, Any

Mr. Feeble Mind

or Mr. Great

Heart is born

in any one

of us. Any

friendship

happening

tramples dignity

formality and

coziness does

the host

express. Faint

find amongst

my memoria.

Toot snoot terry

tinkle a

brim of

pluck sighs

my sick bait, God Bless

who/has/the/most/matches/closes

2. Real Chick

rate

payers

fussy

sicks

can this

be

governmental

melancholy

snore

funds

crumbs

exhumed

in the

handshake

how to

put it

"a

special

request"

out

of all

measures

new tricks

they are

progeny

of reaction

laving

purple

vadic

cloak

sad

fact

mis-read

Michael

Turner

for Mechanical

Designer

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methods"

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another with

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children continue

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said it's overall—

decisions them

what changes struggling

inners shot with

pathway mellow, rush could

then throw alert a love

ego age, next zone

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legal private governments
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 gears as flat
as eyes stripe picket signs
swaying beat
 blew everything so throat could
 crawl reflex
 retch poetry to it, a syringe whose
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break slings ways
say it was contagious, say
  hate hopped on December day
  fuelled one two little flash
  drag creeps, o
jack them up and steal their stuff
print man dusts new heaven
  electrostatic downscale, arms
  indicate extended struggle
  labour on it, plastic swipe
smoulder fan mag story enormous
  winter ex-wife
may mews built and wet cold
  through them, a fringe a fray
  of green:
  it's O.J. gripping toward
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the heap

new heaven chills by

