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UNTITLED  
(A TEAR)

VADIM BYSTRITSKI

taking off  
my clothes  
I think about you  
a tear  
is running down  
who knows where  
lost  
in the folds

UNTITLED  
(BOSS)

VADIM BYSTRITSKI

I often make my boss  
the subject of my writing  
there he is the same as always  
arrogant and stupid  
and the boss of me

UNTITLED  
(CIGARETTE)

VADIM BYSTRITSKI

I light up  
a cigarette  
which serves me  
as a lamp

UNTITLED  
(CLOTHES)

VADIM BYSTRITSKI

seeing my wife take off her  
clothes is disappointing  
on the other hand  
watching her put them on  
is quite exciting  
then  
she has to take them off again  
which as I had already mentioned  
can be disappointing

UNTITLED  
(FLOORS)

VADIM BYSTRITSKI

I am on this  
floor  
she is on the third  
every now and then  
we end up  
in the same elevator  
then downstairs  
we pass each other  
in the hallway  
sometimes she says hello  
sometimes nothing

UNTITLED  
(FLOWER)

VADIM BYSTRITSKI

in the vase  
there is a  
withered flower  
it drank up  
all the water

UNTITLED  
(GYPSY)

VADIM BYSTRITSKI

to the gypsy woman  
who took me by the hand  
I gave a dollar  
one dollar only  
for her to tell me  
that my fortune  
is the very best of all

UNTITLED  
(MIRROR)

VADIM BYSTRITSKI

true  
what I see in  
the mirror  
is myself  
still we know  
that it's all  
backwards.

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