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Phalanx Memory

Where was the brine
That could free my dreams from booze,
Containing (like a magician's oceanic elixir)
All that I needed.

One day gazing
Into the Bellagio hotel's lake
Of fountains,
I heard unknown voices crying
For the lute,
Not the heavy metal of Rock music
Blaring outside on tourist radios,
Impinging on grunge eardrums
Wrinkled by morning's first frost

(as feeding crows dashed With straw burdens Past sightless eyes of statuary gods).

Sounds meshed into a strange symphony, & fishermen angled in my mind For the lurking mermaid-booty Hidden (like life's mystery) At the lake's bottom.

There Movado aquatic watches record Silent steps of creatures Evolving backwards Into the phalanx memory serves: All the forlorn cannibals waiting For the discount gangster supper Slices of my brain scatter Into a planetary miasma-maze Where loose wings of Icarus float,

Though nothing beckons Beyond a seaweed shadow Dead pirates sing lyrics to.

Intemperate Liaison

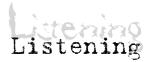
Disfigurements cut the vale Simple bodies repose Beneath In one elegant rain-Blanched vision We share Rupturing the crinoline veil Your sumptuous Facial skin Titillates under What hands our flesh fingers In unmade beds where love Languishes inside a coffin Until> I see ongoing plenitude for Cookie-cut-out professor As Desire inverts my shadowy grasp Into a conduit of nerves Clustering ganglion gone wrong Scribe sex slaves abound Circling a space without a beginning - & in the end even "god" may be lost Beyond the shuffle What comes to forage Changing colors of This earth-bound flesh

Retrograde Albatross

You've grown tiresome Baking words into pastries Calorie rich only Fecal damnations appall Your retrograde albatross Contrived as a lodestone Mobility going nowhere Over the horizon Until fortunately Your cockpit noisome Intimacies proclaim Indecent rationalization The homeland goddess Swims in lice fed Crucifying wild wolves & Algernon sleeps with Fishes of watery desire Inebriating word-bubbles Your crinoline veil unveils The shroud of neo-Turin To highlight still Our vermillion sea Of drowned tears

Solvent Suns

Drive by the waste Of a thousand transients In the condemned parking lots Of closed businesses everywhere. Now weeds cluster them all. It was a storm's defilement Of the nearby marsh We could no longer cross That brought us to sudden stopping. Our thoughts cut by wind slicing Rain's impenetrable drapery Darkening unseen eyes of woodland birds Huddled – as motionless shapes – within Lightning-struck recesses of trees. Beyond the meadow to gray morning The transient shapes linger as Remnants of our abandoned conscience, The way time stops memory sometimes. I'll have another smoke anyway & forget what I see, driving As far as possible from A once bright venue of leaves Bathed in pale shadow By the distant sun's Cloud-parting Exposure



Outside my window earthquakes Underline the earth's indigestion In a galaxy prone to turmoil:

While inside

My brain shakes along intellectual fault lines,
A sad consequence of artistic aftershocks
A liberal dosage of Scotch doesn't stabilize

(while dreaming of women

With wild Irish roses in pubic hair,
Still mourning
after a Rock singer's

Suicide-death?)

Perhaps you'd smirk if you saw me Beating time with arthritic fingertips, While outside windows nature plays At mimicking the hand of god

& I hear the voices of America
In that subliminal message
Steadily like a talk serum
: impenetrable static
Razors aural
Awareness in a sometimes vacuum
Of meaningful sound
The drum beats

More real
In essence everyday
Repetitions of banal speech
Ambulating through atmospheres
the blind have no say in

as they listen for truth I eat the dead womb of silent dreams.

Long Shadows & Dust (without a hangover)

Some seek the elemental vision
Despite intrusion of escapist barleycorn
& erstwhile chemicals, all in the name of
Whatever stirs ashes of old solar worshippers.
Gone to their beds of stone, with limbs still
entwining long shadows of dusk.

You want the miraculous moment Of pure joy without payback, don't you? All those plastic surgeons to remedy wrinkles & keep your hard body from caloric influx. Pamper the flesh until eternity smiles approval, Keeping you far from the casket's cross desires.

Fidelity only tricks us the more we believe in it. Though apart for years, still we'll meet again For one last fling, despite our differences & the gnarled course of separate allegiances Robbing us of that one true loving union Stored in the warehouse only fugitives trespass.

Phallic Christening

It is not the edifice of despair confining you But the punctured thought balloon of your brain Finding itself at home Alone With a synergy of intellect Apes in the prison Mock at Tribulations of exposed organs & terrestrial thoughts trashed For lame scavengers The cumulus crucifixion of ages Yet Surrenders a lost perspective> As dim light years distance us From the truth of torturous desire Old currents in stone revile Invidious grace's lost beauty Beyond Wastewater words All elementary particles emblazon The Jericho walls we crumble Devouring our reason To be (re)born again In spiraling hypnotic wend Where fey cherubs ravish Time's deified remains In a dumpster bin

in line at the matinee

already I dream the dream of youth that is by me yet standing in line at the matinee remains (still) a consignment to true grit – & celestially you're above us framed in the celluloid solstices of my imaginary silver screen beaming your close-up of Madonna laughing at us both from hell because her profile's untouchable & the clerk smirks his mentally askew comment on all L.A. hustlers preening for you on Santa Monica Blvd. that taste of your body a serpent ambrosia I've paid for, always a dumb thought balloon floating naked beyond this mean street while the night impales our spirit handbill on the nearest telephone pole your drunk husband claims is his penis.

ornaments of hooded desire

I took the throat of the Muse Between hands midnite krazy glued To drive us finally together, Then melded divine powers On the needle in her haystack Before matins' subtle advent

Froze the last words on lips Of forgotten porn stars, & screams brandished the unseen Barbs vitiating her contagion-flesh

As we sat down to breakfast Welded (if not wedded) together

in married Sin

Myopic Vistas

The words Hemming you in Giving your brain Barely a breather From perilous onslaught Intrepid as fireflies Mauling invisible air Across myopic vistas The sandman awoke to A stone hard-Om Yet in distant wonder We cry for you Veiled not by anxiety Blood-crusted enough To lick the scabs Of existence free Finally



They haunt me whether past or present those women who make the earth stand still for a moment inside my mind. They carry the very edifice of being past its flashpoint to a new beginning

& resurrection of the hungry body's self.

Ιn

flesh of memory, they peripherally stalk the temples we inhabit

& mutually sustain : palaces of hormone-pumped flesh blood pulses a darkened water thru in some vampiric splendor of fulfillment never quite

fulfilled.

Where is she who'll dampen that fire grilling our sex parts before our ashes

leave us nothing?
Just to know we'll live
beyond love
would be enough to
chill the hour

time no longer ticks around.

They Dance Like Children Now

Once I wrote for history, prose-chronicling Exploits of statesmen & politicos In their hours of selfless courage, Things I strove to emulate

Before poetic insight overcame me
During the down & out years, too-full
Of a tragedian's dull accounting.
No one knew of my slow conversion
To poetry, not even Robert Frost's ghost
(during hours when time froze itself
Within the gravity of great decisions
& their imponderable consequences,
I doodled words on scratch paper
To momentarily escape into abstract intervals:)

Was it a lilting lyric lost in a Roman wind Or some snatch of song calling to me Across the long lineage of histories, Farther even than our family one? Let my discarded poems play beneath A desk for the custodian; let The workaday business too engage Airs of this freight office, for no one Will know of this aesthetic license Having its way through mind & body

Where I am one with something Beyond the grasp of ordinary vision, Where words dance like children now I raise their fallen hearts from.

Duet for Cannibals with Susan Sontag

You do not even know why living Sirens bear the crucible of time To forage for blood across Your desultory lips. What Pouts on moon-fleshed faces Affronting you

In the afterlife's supermarket,
Buying shrink-wrapped
Pieces of a divine body
To later engorge yourself with.
"Does the snow," you ask later
At table, wiping crimson liver bits
From what osculated them,
"now linger on Dad's Himalayan grave,
Over the unmarked stone
they could not roll away?"
Loveless flesh is heartburn now
Following the cannibal feast of saints
Who partook in this gluttony,

Phantasms palely famished For your vagina celery-stuffed, With toothpicked-azure eyes Reserved for godly palate alone:

before vomiting it all back up later as Poe's dessert?

under the swine flue freeway

what sleeps in the wind fate does not excoriate concealed sins randomly.

We're pasted to mulish undersides of that bleating cannibal heart (displayed as otherwise) transplanted, by elected tyrants into transitory somatic voids seeing tides of humanity fall by

the collective freeway only super-bloggers eulogize from under digital brows regurgitated brain matter escapes to awaken transient kings? "It's 3 in the neon morning" declare my truncated tweeps incised into virginal skins with the vitriolic force of tattoos.

A faltering street diva sickens from all the fey sanguine assaults on this street of dreams troubadours glibly croon about, where cleft notes linger on my myopic apostrophes.

I re-create time & the cesspool For reservoir tramps

Spit & wine bring to giant billboard lips the sky paints in surreal lucidity.

Danse Macabre Video Game

What is awkward in middle age Doesn't bother me as much As it does others.
When time & the plumber Merge into a single journey It may seem like judgement Day in a video game Prisoners play on Death Row, But in the meantime We strive to live As long as we can

Despite stresses & messes
Of everyday existence
Life captures over hip-hop
Dance through labors
Of love & lust in a nutshell
Or bad music video.
Lady Gaga, take note:
I want your eye-candy
Psychoses to nourish me
Through gray years
Your fans do not
Dance to
When android lovers
Impersonate

Death's love in Mega-bites.

Noid (in the Void)

You were Once broken, & life-voided, but no more where law exhibits now an eternal space of things enjambed by rose tint, as bliss kills between breasts spray-painted over freeways booting up that migrating horde of humanoid citizens who sport metallic automatons.

Their shells crack paint-peeling exteriors

To reveal the essential metal of bone,
homo sapient skeletal
emulating odd rejects from antique T.V.
commercialization?

Noid sits on faces

of real time, getting it all on camera for the 5 p.m. "breaking news" intro depicting strange freeway happenings only mini-cam coverage captures in sights & sounds of a ravaged city.

They're blasting Metallica on satellite radio:
nearby the I-15 overpass an old house
(mildewing from neglect & crack games)
Depicts a mad butcher wielding samurai swords
Smoking a "HAPPY HOOKAH" pipe
while decapitating his various victims
via a terrible strength of immortal iron
into the pulp of unrecognizable body parts
severed from those last
bleeding hearts

of scrap heap humanity.



Rihanna <don't play that bad game
of Russian roulette – as seen on CCTV
for insomniac inmates
of digital escapes>
in that edifice of despair
your grieving body rises
from a sweat-of-shadows

to show an attitude we cling to.
When the cylinder spins
your last love bullet
I'm like an old priest watching
Oversize sky footage:
From a lost interrogation
My prayers become curses
Encircling what stays
In hip-hop hopes,
Metaphysic so blue
Powder burn baby
We all will
Chill

In streets of red zones Meshing whip-words on flesh We wait to kiss remnants of

Your

gunshot

seed

Circus Love Fuse Void

I divine your ecstasy, Britney From the stage's other side Deep in the audience's revel You stride as a goddess of Pop To love-starved celebrant eyes

& mouths that scream Your lyrics back at you Transform exultant flesh-force Of Rhythm possessing you As tongues roll out glistening Beneath showering sweat Under the big top of caged heat

I sing the digital dementia
Your music embraces all
Extremities of one
Love-fused void
Your being gives mass matter to
Now in the hour of lusts'
Communal receiving
Your trashed grace strips
From the prancing animals

Orgasmic riffs climax Fission of topless desire Clawing hands rip

The Bare truth From

The River Crossing

The incendiary mental quotient disappeared from Hitler's brain when the fatal bullet exploded into his skull, ending his quest for a national Aryan superiority

Inside the bunker his body
would be found
nearby his newlywed wife,
both inhabitants of a desecrated tomb
bullets & cyanide reigned over

Amid death's unremitting smells.

To burn & bury their remains
became a Russian imperative
never completed until 1970,
when the KGB dumped dry Nazi ashes

into a German river's watery embrace.
With no Wagnerian musical accompaniment or stentorian sounds: only a quietude resounds in grave undertakings like the obliteration of evil

Again & again from the defaced earth men slowly murder, thirsting for a justice without beginning or end.

megabyte mnemonics

granulated masks reflect platinum luster up close for civil servant eunuchs to ogle before half-time comes

in the evolving game entropic bloodlusts' life takes the bottom measure of, while waiting in unemployment lines

my picture cell phone blows up like an old-fashioned grenade you see yourself dismembered by platitudes of the body politic

where you're forever featured in classified archival footage (laughed at by the digital curator?)

in the drag disguise of Obama wake up before intermission interrupts the flow of your corrupted life

re-construed as a death scene by Sony, then email me your necrotic bliss

of extenuating circumstances, seen as your self-portrait tattooed in that hyperspace "afterlife" of same-old.

Woman of Digital Blues

Big deal, so she's got a mouth harp & can play blues song snatches Between spoken poems, like she's a woman of color, 30s' musician (strummin' & hummin')

Away the live-long, shattered day.

How the academics lap up life-slices
Of her downhome, dirt-gritty recitals
Replete with giggles & gruff howling
To authenticate the veracity of her sound

Courtesy of some University of Blues. Give me still the street originals Like Lady Day & Bessie & Odetta anyday Than the remastered voice of something Akin to a lip-syncing cartoon character Squealing over dead voices of a soul chorus.

Visions by Lady Clairol

Toy curl of her wanton hair.
Brown swirls to tantalize us
Visually to no end, until time reminds me
I should be looking at things less beautiful.
Nothing escapes life's visual banality,
Nothing competes with that
Dull ugliness
Matting us down daily
Into the earth's despoiled canvas:

A place men have drilled into, Blown up, scalloped, set afire Along with other ecological horrors

In extracting the most valuable minerals & ore from.

Blandishment of a passing shadow,

Like eye candy

For those

With blinders on,

The color of darkness dying itself over all.

No Place for the Homeless

Walkways reek of vagrant dung dogs lick Enmeshed in the comatose city. The mire stays contained, But ineradicable like blood spots Lady MacBeth can't remove with Comet. I once took long walks Through Vegas at night

Through Vegas at night

But stopped when the city became

Too filled with everything bad:

Crime, road work obstacles, felons

& police everywhere.

You are the lowest common denominator

Of whatever species,

One with the hunted wild dogs

Though once you were in a better place
Time has only sullied
In the name of progress.
Give me the sights, sounds, & people
Of old Vegas long gone,

Just a picture souvenir discarded Into a new urban junkpile Tourist photograph

before going home.

While Contemplating a Painting of Napoleon in the Louyre

The human profile remains nearly divine, Something rendered by ethereal sculptors Who saw grace in that primal thrust Of bone & jaw, both welded To the image of a founding father. I've just had a whiff of carbon emissions Slowly figuring this all out now Over an overpriced cup of gourmet coffee While waiting for my cell phone ring tone (something out of Beethoven's Fifth) Proclaiming, yes, God is calling: The one & only Jesus, Buddha, Mohammed Are leaving voice mail messages For me to get back to them ASAP – The fate of humanity's in the balance If I don't, or just procrastinate. Instead I chuckle, take another java-sip While opening the city newspaper, Scanning grim headlines in a glance While wondering if tomorrow's Judgment Day Or just another day in paradise.

Prayers in Stone

When we're young we act older than our age. When we're old we act younger than our age; When dead we'll yet remain, at any age, seeing The earth suffer a defilement eternal While its inhabitants leave bloody trails Sullying the course of old, unrevised history. Cliffs erect steeples of stone for worship By those natural elements desecrating it, Like graffiti from fallen angels The rainbow sky wills to judgment We living fossils are unworthy of. Yet this ongoing blasphemy still prohibits The ascent of man from primal fish Left as stone-entrapped markers of time. All that leads us from the sea's depths To the cave, then back again, still Forming the hallowed link of devolution.a

House of Earth (in a Nutshell)

The discreet charm of the bourgeois has evaporated & we are left with the imbeciles Who run rampant around us – Like glowering sun spots igniting, endlessly, The visage of infinite sky. Clean out the doggy bags of chopped heart-strings Our collective souls linger in, Smelling out this house of earth. A natural disaster brings out Our charitable good side, yet war Evokes that mean spirit of imperialism In the name of chauvinistic gain. Some of Karl Rove's best friends are gay But by now no one's counting; Maybe the census takers will discover Who the real home owners by then.

For Creation's Sake

Hear the Osama bin Laden of the real underground:

Women shouldn't be sex objects
Or slaves in the rabbit hutch, no,
& all should resist that oppression
Known as capitalistic commercialism
For aspiring millionaires
Who can't even pay their credit bills;

Note the clues left in animal entrails are
Sacrificed to supermarkets in the sky,
& feed your starving spirit-flesh
Before complete dematerialization fills
The last Campbell's soup can by Warhol.

What is hand-in-hand

With the circular undulations
Of Sex fails here, forever deprived
Of that sweet consummation
Flesh rhythms bring to their adherents,
Those bound by a bodily greed

In a moment's spurting domination; yet
They turn deaf ears to Osama's canvas
Of blood-soaked oils,
Where death-for-death's sake overwhelms
Those infected lovers painting guns
In faux art galleries.

androgynous arthropods

karma of the wine-soaked infidel resides in that echelon of existence only the truly visionary reach; while contumely of the everyday critic is something we learn to live with

the art houses reek of bones left by lady gaga impersonators unable to afford the cover charge for a real life elsewhere

resonant in the steady rain patter across faces of hurricane victims stranded, with rock faces abraded on this time-worn abyss none but the foolhardy cling to,

while I break the last whiskey seal on the one unbroken bottle on earth worthy of consumption

will the vanquished hear us as the wind wafts eloquently along an unseen mecca our humanity derides?



We do not die because we have to die; we die because one day, and not so long ago, Our consciousness was forced to deem it necessary."

— Antonin Artaud



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