



Margin L

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A Wresting Desire

The pulse of a willing vapor
breeds a slowing impediment
against weeping pillars.

A marbled flesh proceeds
only to the next animus, stops.
Still as a windless moment

before the rustling resumes
the steep climb through sediment
pulsing deep below, the will of

its intransigent murmur eases
over aching terrain. A dense need
creeps slowly past sleeping

pores. Seeping columns assume
the drift, less dense than the lift over
the throb's restricted rise.

Against All Oddities

As parimutuel semaphore rotation
vestige, antinomian precursor files
wary metaphor's elation burners,
deflate glued wattage before location strikes.
Subdued gland vacationers beware
the strain of steady influenza burgers,
a hamlet in the plaything. Congeries attached
to bedlam, stricken amphora plaster
deigning cadenzas where striation saddles
ride the bland gratification further
than the warrant situates. Its camera
obscure as a wagered distance,
somnia as charged, the ready
attachment defiled to rotary bandoliers
riding the fourth trimester pageant,
flagging entity providers waving
paramecium. Disgorging their entreaties
toward wagging the tail that feeds it,
omnivorous panty hose delights
where saddled encumbrance negates
the days of its last battered syncopation
to recoup lost plates of ambled grain
for rental subsidies. Apparent in the logic
of refrains spent plainly at the microbe center,
attesting to flotation as a later device
inhabiting the locks of usurious pedants
bares their scholarship. A slow thigh
where nuclear genders ponder retribution
or anima slated entries, lather will glow
hand status. To metacarpal persiflage
denatured brands rated stamina greatest
measure of tested exhaustion. Filters
clamoring added gesticulation features.
Forward pantries arch their numbers.
Under the seats of arcane mutinies
transpiring grudge masters revamp temptation,
plastering smudged caster stamp fillets
to hallowed walls, translucent space
and all the variables outnumbered.

Ascent to a Lowered Plateau

Harsh lumbago tatters codify felt longings
on velcro stamens, anxious welt pursuit
with no locus attached. Matterhorn marshes
wilt strongly at similar aptitudes, an attitude
still in need of wary consumers. Dispensing
persuasion patches withdraws the focus belt
to a responsible occlusion, parameters left
unmatched. For the young, dicey monologues
suffice to rattle the juncture at its aching points.
A joint conjecture mutes the song once resumed
or left for wetter terrain. Weather aches pains
across tabular skies, relying on dead fortress
negations to chance another climb at hampered
passions. Waiting for the mount to straddle,
felt fringes emote marginal rhapsodies.
End-quote thrillers command the reader's
detention. Osculating fever thrills blanch
at unfilled affections passing off affectations
as luxury nodes. Projects erode the willing
before pastures connote deeper feeding.
Move the trough to a pale liking. Off-course
trajectories a missing target. The modality
lists matters as conjecture at points of contact,
port or starboard unkeeled. Presuming unsorted
echoes will fall target to specific leanings
rents the social fabric to a sweat shop
employing practical batter to scattered
empties recycling a void. Dance becomes
a joy for vicarious enmities, seeking
more view than approval from the lens
of cheery benefactors nighted out in sheets
and tablets icing caring animus thrills
before the sirens arrive, aching their melodies
through air and mist and television screens
before the teflon revolts massacre attempts
at conceptual suicide theoretical as token status,
only more wary of the voltage acquired.
A movement enjoyed as chance march effects
the cloying amplitude slowly conveyed through
millennial passages brick-lined as ever and paced
along parchment text strong as feeble breezing.
Diameters push their limits to circumference

Balcony Seating

Axiom fashions legato
under the surrogate rain
basketing hoopla volleys.
The terrain provides its axis,
bent or tangled viola strings
clinging to stares of voila
that orchestrate the pit.
Its semblance foregone
in summer rain, praxis bares
terminal process wardrobes
for ringing expositions.
The germinal spread aroused
indignant handkerchiefs
to address conceptual mudslide barkers
cataloguing grist. A pain of
flashdance origin molts iron pits
to butterfly assembly lines
stricken with terrain too overtasked
to envelop the dance. A chance arousal
of aching dispositions shakes grain
loose from amber lanes left
among mass transitory projects
reflecting the empty queries
that nightfold inhabits. Bleary-eyed
nostril cadavers awaken.
Taking refills becomes their forced
necessity, a blanketing surcharge replies.
Cashing in the rubato buttons
down the nails. Their regaling
nugatory onslaughts build thankless denials
served on foot trays and rude dispositions
for sensing imprimatur addenda.
A lather breath agenda slots the weary
emblems, a slow balm thickens their rendition
of gruel ostinato milking the ruins while sitting
in the opera glasses of a warring balcony
threader. No calm exits to reclaim
the addition or surcharge the bailiff express,
however cruel its unending.

Border Report on Patrol

Matador assassins incarnadine.
Pursuit bevels phylum tractor settings.
The foregrounding laminates taxation.
Pleading or weeding the suits
from arrogant ductility knocks vapor
at a door's bottom seal. Impassioned
revelers get their zeal factored at
paradigm stadiums, no entry stored as
a guaranteed warrant. To bore a thing
beyond your moot levels tiresome
backers, restless from attest scores.
Resounding animation faxes one hint,
implicit after an other retracted
centering obligations. Undone
practices track all radial looters
under threat of illegal alienation.

Casing the Display

Cardigans ensconced in aerial bluster
denounce the cries of the stir-fried engram plunger
mute as an ottoman on the hoof.

No soporific triad hunger need lust for a story counter.

A strangled montage returns, married
to a centered fold in the mix. Quickening labial pursuits
lunge toward their reckoned destiny,

forethought tossed as an angry ballast.

The cluster of balance remained off kilter margins
where the handmost scuttled the feeling to will
old sentries to returning. Instead they yearn
for an eminence past greeting. Where the sea

crests nominal churning, luster reflects the fade
from a wilted sun. The last crossing fled velcro banners
suited up for omnibus pageants, slowly turning

their yearning for slate into a crass debacle.
Under the blaze of hidden adders, the last rock
will seal a fluttering davenport.

Its vengeance bleeds an unknown thirst.

Rectified omelet settings brandish oral sweeps
heading off the bandage tree stirring in the cuticle
next to the theme park in a handicap space

where centered ocelots recruit the furbishing
to glory the masters of its categorical substance.

Chancing Operation

eastern lumbago tangerine amour
rose glinted tassel vermouth mikado
irrational predilection a prediction heard
across the mighty octagon shore
where morsels fleshed their betterment
or tossed a flighty contradiction
toward undefined perimeter stages
heard unfinished sin phonies
bitten short of delayed accrual papers
actual daily basis pageant renewed
tragic amplitude vacating tumid days
spent nursing vacant harbor doubles
as rumination brings splendid reply
where settings and signals relayed
a fortress baring greater lassitude
than chest or vapor acquiescing
to music of vintage résumé droplets
never perceived nor shared its leaving
venture capitol forbids renewing
vagrant homily reminders to slanted dust
a vapor shared by many seeking gases
under thread of optimum release
nor caring for refined indenture tablets
remiss in the tread of their dubious making
all quandary rigs well up the slate
in search of quarry feathers tinting youth
a vacant rarity defines its longing
as truth blotters bearing cross stitches
amid radio tuners ringing crudescent
loose mandible handles turn obtuse
eyes to reel the grandiose visions
ringing cranial conundrum splatter
over the loose-toothed spectral blather
spitting plasticine headaches across
sectarian lines drawn in sand blur mottoes
each seeks a slogan of breed release
from chordal moil appeasing vortical tunic
tolls for runic residuals of telethon markets
crooning industrial missives across the land
of ventral sprockets creaking latitude
or sundry spectacles insistent as the furor
accompanies the bandshell resignation

assigned to creatures bearing attitude stamps
or coastal feelings squirming visceral pockets
to nub postal herrings against turning
orbital socket entreaties to past affirmations
recriminating future offenders pro-rating
nurtured recidivist atrophies urgent
as all the splendored grass segments
throttled continuity rescinded pavements
past swallowing their gastric indentation
for casting aversions that miss spells
against any threats that caterpillar innuendo
or chancing the theater's cast of lost dice

Colosseum Remnants

Gladiatorial template fillers seek icons
for funning profit. Tears shed across the vacant
rapture plot, still as inconsequential raptors
allot their prescience. Equal fear per entrance
folds matters into their own glands, a reflex
that deflects a coward's shunning at the bath.
Where stones bled cluster laughs, low groans
steady the stilled path. Clotted-over luster
demands an angry surcharge at the bellows
before infection sets root in the grinning
latitude captured as reflex. Spreading sheer
as a tailored wind, the lot speaks kindling words.
The spark tries its jury, only to be found.
Matchless chances win roundly every time
a square victor poses. The lady or the fiber
taunts questions with age. Empirical stratagems
hold lockets in sway, a chronic flaw played
through flagging days of specimen carnage.
Slowly, dragging phantom bloodlines forward,
the ransom demands new victims, a curse
to face the court of fate. A post-fated jury
berates the stunned receptacles treading
dated water in search of sequel retention.
The subsequent pretense already hammered
into replacement parts, a vector's spectral nuance
displaces inside futures, a feat of aftermath transit
aching for laws on the face of past victims.

Doldrum Rabbits

doldrum rabbits, habitual surface
cleanse refrain, anatomy rarebit
moribund fecundity amply ramping
destitute persuasions to their ear

a yearly follow-up required dense
cabin lenses, sepulchral multitude
pre-thatched bastion, enamored gold
weary horse wicks, empty canon

regal ice patch showing snow
just below an empty surface
surging jugular, remonstrance purged
portent aura, normal wording

hoarded emblems hood the seals
bore the word, mortgage the reeling
drill enhancement, chance a still
life removed from sullen legions

Emptied Drama

Sanskrit oblations throttle the rubicon
fixture, a tassel astride the mixing bole
slathering heaps baffle for proposal.
Billfolds in crease match really delays
at the bell. No swelling tide shall ease
the shore's receding crescent, nor its
seething nuptials. Its dreams of antler
extremities beguile the eremite notion
or footage on a squatting roof. Any moot
court would find him academic, to say
the utmost. Cleanser tonics absolute
astonishment from tenor quadrants
peeking around scattered corners,
at leak where they may charge
a stormy pestilence. Vapors emerge
free of plebiscite flooring and termite
contraband recruits. Subtle storage
facilitates water lockage dart procedures.
Complementing straw planarian suits,
vertical lumbago faucets planetoid notions
applicable to present tension voids
where inhibited or drawn to quarter
size proportions. Engendered distortion
slowly motions to the judge. A mooring
oceanic in its baited subtlety, renewed
ostrogoth lending recruits amphibian
concrete notions, passe abstractions
posing anywhere the masque strikes.

Elevator Music for Dinner

antiphonal outlet cleaning
tenor's aching dust a vestibule
outsourcing catapult refectories
dynamos the creative gum
or sunders the fruitful clerks

a polyrhythm transposed
for leaning ampule verities
must demand more resulting
trajectory reflecting fluid busses
beneath the humming dative
to parliament's imperative

of leisure suit esplanade translation
a mitigation notwithstanding
a participle's nascent thrust
its beauty appending the leisure
hum of wondering pejorative nations

where with all seems in portent
as punning streams egress
outstanding imitation vendors
feed projections of numbered
imperative subghum consortium

an alliance not to be refried
except as frozen duty bids
columnar running fluid need
redefined as sculptured vision
for a pastry of lost artifacts

Fade to Real

Paranoiacs tilting at the veil
uplift their own surveillance pleasures.
For most adrift, the semblance
seeds its avenged longing,
the essence of past departures.
Casting the art of new appliance yearning,
the bastion retreats from ranking travesties
to surly etudes on loan. Where lilted
protests fall short of tearing the invisible
enemy's reproach, tales shuffling
the vapors of chronology fixtures
lament the fractured ambulance lesion.
Attuning them to narrative recriminations
soon to be bargained at the onslaught
for vacant amenities, their plenitude
amasses the weary for a dead legato,
pressed against their droning
fortunes. Surely, ambivalence greets
the storied wilt. The males scuffle
till past intruders shout lewdly at co-fixtures
traded to futures on an easy buyout.
Necropolis fortunes await, seedy emblems
toiling at needs whose saturation frees
scalpels. For uncharged surfeits
a renewed maturation teases the boil
before bubbles froth their true allegiance
to graveyard shuttles. Inkling tastes of
matador caviar, their retrenchment
continues before alarmists imbue their
shading presence with a slow fade,
lecturing to hosts of loose assemblies

Feeding Off

Surely their periphrastic isomers
speak truths of cataleptic ruin.
From pre-born nuptial causeway stanchions
a misdated chronology beckons
adjacent crossroads to redundant futures.
Bid nascent pause to roadway clamors
reeking tarred noon, reckonings
unfeathered past stately swaggers
ordinal as calibration mustard.
Ragged in their weighted sweep
past laundry distances, unpleasured nomads
eke incontinence. Betrayals under warmth
turned passe as weeping jagged concretions
— against the will, aghast. Maple frontage,
vinyl tidings allay the furtive crescent's grating moan
or terminal lantern modules shed
the night's pleated ruin. Against ringing trousers.
vapid discontent annealed floodlamp apocrypha
dining under ways as means or rude definitions,
passage its transparency. Massing opacity,
barreled as crude as empty gases,
harrows the sows of distraught reapers
creeping inside. Nearing shadows
where vast cartilage teases ailing, sundry
massacre factories. Their totems, untold
millions, own favors past due,
turning their reception cold as sweat

Fired and Iced

Colander dandruff spills
emaciate the woolen spores
before the shade wears
off their entitlement fury.
Bleary coasting crosses
more latitudes than effort
will supply. Rough waves
need combing, the beach
lost to the village. Cool breezes
toss a grim conflagration
beyond its saturation point,
slimming its chancres for
maturation. A jury of its fears
arouses indignation pulpits
to bully the homeless facade
sneaking through the torrent.
Sieve pockets fill slowly
with acrimony pledges and
surf platters. A distant turf
defends its icy core, nearer
the ending supplement
than calendar jockeys
willing to store crossed
implications. The patient
assumed cost honing
when follicles died, weary
as a homing module
riding a displaced circuit
to a shore picnic. More than
evident, the core replicants
mooted the point with
metaphors from their shills.

Getting Adrift

limpid forensic vegetation suites
apple encores at central periphery
stations where ampules bellow
histrionic surgeons at scalpel dances
below the fluted insignia cartons
a flare upstaged for the wealthy
castigators irrigating seminally artless
waterway assumptions easing
under slatted cremation curries
blundering admixtures thunder blurbs
inchoate wonders to the sentenced tongue
that cadavers irresponsible subsidies
battered to a pulpitating sub-stance
against the aching wind's fossil instruction
calabash as not or retailed ashen stares
greet saturation meets at tendril envy
sites known to extraordinary measures
and rightfully dashed under furious
aggregates breaking bred in class
strictures animating scared privilege
awakening to the wander of its trust

Highlights at Twilight

Epidermal sealant
wonderment defrayed, the sonic downfall
proceeding, an earlier collapse

Riling nurtures
fable remover mythic as a curried onslaught

recorded valor, filaments
steady as a self-reflexive downpour.
Terminal reeling

deals urge an aching semaphore

Moribund thatches
leak letters sneaking creation
into corrective acting

mode: gathered
together, the feathered vests
of armchair

reels parading hatches into past

Left for Deadening or Not

fontanelle soprano mutiny
disgorging paramecium
regardless of the frontal tilt
preceding hamster generation

the nucleus of continuity
prohibits electron scrutiny's fertile lint
a vague luminescence offshore as spring
communes its sacred bubbled neutrino

a primal root
to the Parthenon canal
exhibits memorial offspring

blue longitudes at the swell
forge parametric liting, songs
haunting ballads' needy words

long as the broken trunk of night's shadow

storing its peanuts
& veracity in a cakewalk mix

fluoride enjambed its sonic parliaments
one cell one vote one remote

switch

pivots in its orbit
or obituary to the standard panoply

whose credits
pick flowers
overdue

Live Broadcast on Delay

Griddle hoofers tether on the rebound,
a prismatic trampoline waging surface
against a moribund tide. Its sage riders
purple with zany footage from the stage
left behind the pounding saga, memoirs
leaping through the carnage grates,
slowly creating a leather underground
over foot. Charismatic streakers id
ungoverned across short-term prairies,
lurching toward the nearest preamble
stationed in the weather as forecast.
Toward a middle scenario, discussion
roots an ankle turned, scarlet fascination
left one done. The other pruned out
the back. Depth charges grew interest,
given full credit. Rewards came after
going left. But characteristic seekers
gambled forward, even at odds ruined
by speculum intensities. The gold burn
few candles near the kindle stack,
reflective density unknown to plot
metamorphoses in transient thickets
where brambled preambles quicken
the face of slackening thought.
Space brings rejuvenation quickly
to outposted memory pageants
thick as an untuned harp's unstringing
swirl. Muddled tonality rumbles
across its textured surface, unfurling
candelabra mendacity thick as any plot
surfacing on the brink of a reluctant
narrative whose speakers did little
resounding during the plethora of
staked boundaries sounding on cue.

Margin L

& the tugboat stuck in the ice floe
river catacombs death's needle climb
relentless among its fruitful spigots
tapped endless fingers against cold sun
once removed the forklift run against
leather bent mettle triplicating
shores complacent with recumbent
nations awarding passion spits
shoelaces at fried gumdrops
crossing amplitudes of dairied sky
wherever stalagmites are sold
under glacial counters the mammoth spread
eagles at sunrise conscripted seedlings
of maudlin terrain backed up miles
of sonocollage the city traffic
gaping wares of archaic ruins
under the flow of amperage
at home & at sea the foreign mist
captures its listening stratagems
logistically placed in the catacombs
under webbed sea or mercury
chemicals anonymous with their name
or forward brought the nuance
of grain rippling breeze at tippler's knots
forgotten juxtapositions of the young
lost to ancient ranks or custom
made the deep sea divers switch
the tune of the juke bomb's naked threat
glowing treatises in the dark
penumbral terrors shedding hair
at the very sigh of its rampant luster
a sense in essence particulate
or necessary for the truant's growth in absentia
or gardens of figs riding coddle frigates up icy shores
basted with rumps & ladders calling out
the cogito its whys & wherefores & therefore
molding the conscious fruit looming under foot
or fang the route must stay of course the way
must change the sensibilities of derangement
factored as totems in the grudge of ancient cities
ecliptic in the crescents of their arctic ruin
or equatorial ciphers stiffening essential flurries

dead-bolted to the native shore
accruing dead senses screaming cryogenic
memories made of mortgages and sterns
cripling the rudders of naked days
gone astray in the ferns the epic lost
to sanctuaries of sacred blood
& scripts encrypted for messengers
of the sun mooning subway stations
throughout history according spurious accolades
to the days staged without stamens livery
or loss accosting the truisms of the rippling
declined under decimate floe the mammoth wedge
obtuse in its sacred nocturnes the legendary camel
spoke its darkest days run slowly akimbo
& smiles at its lover's sordid request
a jack-naked pun racking unguent lotions
majestic turrets overlook the imagist's
blatant work rescheduled for other crimes
committed to efforts of intent
forthwith or rightly so per forthright bid
accounted for profits frosted under cherries
planted by terrorists of anal prophecy
the latter too thick to climb
or vary according to catacombs
the chosen fledglings climb to mutter
forensic whispers into daunted ears
claiming surfaces of pain endowed its trunk
within alien rights forbidden to muster
naked wrestlers grease their pits
with great creations under steel & sky
no wherefores attached as files or fingers
flying the butter to indiscreet a lifelong tabor
or mustard its plaster vent accumulating
frosted fists in aching sanctuaries
feathered with hoary vestibules
astringent catacombs losing winter's fist
against nautical tribulations waging tragic pursuit
& fingers clutching shadows of lassitude
as the rudder steers its plangent cheeks
to follies isolate benighted legends
in the dark or overcast parts
flamboyant as the naked shepherd's shoreline flock
that clocks the ruin of bastard regions
unknown to viscous kettles of kitsch
the legions pursue the locking wedge
across dander's mortuaried stylus

charting phony graphics as fledgling tables
edge recumbent toward insolent shores
bearing ladles of anecdotes embodies of concrete
metal for dispensation aside for better nets
of gross implements fecund as the ditty
overrun with trampling ampersands
breeding calico despair's exponents
ramified with the deities of cineplex
mummies' plasticine platitudes
instructed forthwith to therefore in haste
all due propinquity acknowledged
as the sword flies for vicarious palindromes
affected their lordly waste amid rumors
of testaments ungrown their fetid charcoal
the horrors elapsed with visceral fluid
poltrooned the vicarage of mediocre taste
its pestilence abiding its gratitude
with heartfelt affliction toward the suburbs
secreting the revenues of stolen rudders
endeared to igneous savants taking due advantage
of forlorn costs cradled in salamander
purple as the bid foregoing velvet trines
in grand styles afflicted their good fortune
many times over the riddance of pure inane
so svelte as to injure the rampaging tangent
voiding its content in the voting booths
of the truly insane multiplied their digital leaps
with mandibles occluding intangible lists
forgotten truth pelting the inured to diction
the hortatory consummates froth monoliths
implicit reluctance breeds fourth innuendo
the sequence perturbed at glacial sways
inordinate preening sophomores distending
the sauce-drenched campus of electoral colleges
extend forensic vessels the handshake of retribution
turned retrograde with no sonic intensity
the docedaphonic samples doggerel collars
in dollards of fiscal disdain with ample insight
legerdemain quickens its sceptral thrust
extends to landed rovers hanging in the gentry
whose class hoar breeds heathens loosely seeking
the dimpled morphology of lost tongues glossily
bequeathing simple stares to cross-eyed cults
a tack against the wall of remonstrance
aggressively pursuing the hot tips
of icebergs caterwauling the call to obsolescence

titanic in its bid against the libidinous antics
of adolescents packing parking needles
at the mall's weary esplanades
shading the statuesque bronze preening
through peroxide's bitter haze
the quarantine processes nutrients
incantatory at the helm
or needless the compass points to all dismay
the stories overwhelming blips in the radar system
detecting dead bugs on the windshield's concrete overlay
suspended among intestate cloverleaves
rampantly exiting the path of transience
in search of deeper grounds
& sonar to detect ciphered paradiddles
marching toward coded birches
swaying hulas on the lees
their ways & means committed to starch
the collars of the deeply committed
braying the truths of their dismay
to all the deaf who listen

Media Flay

erupting passenger frenzied
obligato handshake preserve
morsel fed delicious parcel
better than new hope refilled
a ladle trellis corrupting
whoever hopes near fuel
deserves antsy handshakes
true as disrupting new sands
timed to take dyslexic fury
by the scam and cradle
its shaking roster contract
along the dotted lineament
footage undeclared crimes
against their hostile media
ten times a veer toward new
amulets aching permission
bandits befit animal husbandry
sweepstakes among forlorn
and the foghorn besotted
legends of forcible amplitude
reeking fecundity's cruciform
pilaster taken after the needy
dulled their velcro sockets
again where pleading a case
left empty among last seekers
embarking on cradle shark
leather whipped to eruption
at the place where ladders duel

Mineral Life

a token frenzied muffler tablet
left unspoken references
shattered beyond precognition
or increments of feldspar
integral coyote cards bring seltzer
to receptacles void of entry

forest obligations render buffers
sublet broken preferences unguided
as the latter meant barring all carriers
of suited replicas or androids
parking hemispheres under the ruins

a catacomb never left undone

Moebian Rerun

to the hydrant
where the tickle corps assembles
its cleavage,
even there blood tanks have meaning:

an indelicate casserole
rushed, ahead of caloric double takes
assembled
for the graffiti pit induction

conducted
heirloom dividend porch vents.
Castrati instamatic,
roomed with isolate vocation, stammers

a camera. Enamored
of its polyflux intake, stratagem's
savagery
at an influx date's repellent humor

acts charming as
flying a cursive meat bandit
bravado
multiplied by accessory tangents.

Freely modeled
scanner panels flashing darkly
pass returns
as if they were slowly going

Motor Tide

To rotor hacienda bagels
the demitasse coats a hobnail flourish.

Peccadillo motoring
breeds fleet crescendo markers,

pablum packets
reaching the corner stretch.

Insignia agendas
the hidden policy trick, an affliction

ribbed due boaters
past the oblong thread that nourishes

secrets. The rattling
dread can rustle horns ashore.

Night Watch

pontoon glyphs

the satellite moon recharges
to bellicose marginal dawn

a sea
setting surface
on a lift
varicose as the vein of form

itself

tied against its blue largesse
though crater magnet anecdotes

turned
magenta in the telling

On Black Ice

Filler customs format cadenza circles
awaiting the screeching skid on black ice
and other felt sonorities. The stillness
preceding arcs of frenzy sets off a wash
of adrenalin, circuits slowly peeling
round a fast turn squared to custom matting
framed for jury duty. On the charge, no claim
forgets its reach, extending beyond
the possible in price, cash or blood its demand
among unsettled scrutinies. The scattering
clung to whatever wheel would hold the bay
later than reflex allowed. The music reaching
a grater's scrape brought asphalt slowly to
logic. No greater sealant could clog
emotion's leak. The bleaker the fender,
the worse the memory track, however slowed
the motion's course. Windshield visions
shake foresight loose from door handles,
at core reeling from rubber's burn
against uncertain surfaces calling
like the smell sticking to raw mores that bares
their lure to darkening denouements.

Organic Alchemy

Subjugated needlework blessings
marrowed at conjugal width per se,
a motive less transient than trying
out. Word occlusions in facile display
gorged conjugated missives, detached
fireworks display at loyalty oats,
enamored reptilian fungal sweats
where their slits narrowed to eyes.
Abeyant rapture fashion lingual executives,
beloved crystalline pulp machination
bearing jubilation in superscript
penetration. Illegal entreaty to grovel
thankful forfeiture to the forth kind
ambling. Sidewall pocket strips slipping
their reptile thermometers where
angels fear to dread, near walking
strips mauled across inveigle carriers
in transient pastries of the mind
elliptical as swayed footing.
Where matters shorn nest treaties
in goblets of health, under worn
snatched out from under where,
voltage ancillary response shredders
dance airily upon earnest invitations
from strangers incandescent against
the seminal moonlight. Scores of vintage
dowagers shedding redundance
the way of all, fat bladdering acrimonious
nostrils to the scandal of their eastern
lumbago. Artichoke vespers hinting
mutiny as a tradition of sedition
torn by the mournful ranks gathering
to lather fate with its own rather
punctilious hush, accruing the entrails
for the parsimonious scavenger
pointing its thread at the aimless
enemies. Occipital as the squidlong
day spreading its tentacles across
dead vestibules, carboxyl groups
contained their air of insularity.
Propellants tossed their feet to the wind,
fingers, first last and often,

accelerating the crotch residue

Outing Fashion

Marginal strife, admit planarian
cells to their shaken paces, breathless
as stunted ambiance clusters.

Nectar abounds, its classic mode
a folk charitably vectored: numismatic
or harried. Hopscotch tumor bliss

accents form's torn carpal forest.
Withering forced assumptions to scatter
fair vertigo ruins. A seminal coast

acred, light anchors robotic shores
otherwise sacred to the animate, coddling
where coastal wattage heeds its ply.

Summarily, pastry on a codfish grill
impassioned slender fashion entitlements
while willing their traces at bay

Panel Dawning

Porcelain archive shutters
shatter concentration's thread
before cursive porticos
divide sequestered ruminations
on patio cravats ensnared
before stuttering limericks
utter their pastime margins.
The largest utterance stored
retribution panels in round-table
discursions, cored through
endive curses ladled over
bored entreaties. Deciding
whether to template weather
latched the luminous thread
to an egregious model
who candied the eyes with her
low perfumance and promise
of neckline strata's cupped delight.
Candor explicants defeated
the roaring exegesis goring
the center mold at first distention.
The remaining attention scattered
orbital rumors aching for sunlight
in store-lined grottoes. Its ocean
unvented by particulars or handshakes
gratis or verbatim under breath,
the distended queries volleyed
together as separately as possible,
assuming the motion would ratify
stories fixed to uddered margins,
the high point of the morning's first low.

Past Pronouncement

Epiglottal transfer thickets
millennial ardor. Circumference,
cross-stitched at weary intervals,
encumbers ticketing glottal luminaries.
With throat-bound utterance,
a turnstile denied its passage
by repetitive centuries.
Finagled paper dotting
the perforation of imperfect souls
slotted the makeshift entry.
Throttling loose fandango rings
where tunnels refuse to thread,
slinky obituaries moat the turnstiles
at the castle of the dead centurions.
Armored memories haunt the grate
bridging stagnant water to salted land
where animals cross horns
with appetites, a cross-breed
of accidental consequence
or leisure. To deny its pleasure
before raking it summons a wedge
of dissolute hammocks waging
a brutal rescue. In lieu of imminence
the march replays, its retreat
relieving a gene pool proclaiming
itself no less vibrant than stasis.

Phantom Strikes

Torn emetic cobra flasks
flay baskets worn from flaked
hermetic teal, the feeling lost
to games of gradient memoirs
withholding the task of fruitful envy
for comatose triangulation.

Wherever the phase may delay
the treads, the fruitful baskets
lean to hammock passions,
asking the mixmaster mantra
be told a latitude. Torn from
a suitcase unfolding histories
of remnants reveal their
potential kinetic in the past tense.

Under the feet of a chromatic harvest
the cask drains breathing venom,
a snakepit fuselage wheeling
radiant memories: classic espionage
when fantasies fold the bracket caps
worn under a seedling's carnage.

A sameness pervades the ache
resulting from its camouflage,
claiming the barrier's lift aims
at mystery targets cold as enticing
legends bragging on an empty fence

Pre-Occupation

pectoral avoidance replicas
intimate didactic assembling practices
resurgent as every philippic
equestrian ladles toward past
turmeric explosions cursive as narrative
any reflux caught bragging a fossil-eyed genius
forward as a natal scream rotated
seeming in flux patents soliloquy rosters
notational as an underrated seamstress
negated flash amours with pestilence procedures
shaken out of rotation while berating
hamster trolleys surfacing the low barge
recumbent as incipient decline
restating its pastoral carnage revenues decline
nostril pastries fluming treatise lumber
for axioms to hammer vast tombs
shading the jaded emblems as conquest
peruses the dictum of its victor
passage defied the ram trucks sliding
facile as the downslope methodology ramble
cross-hatched in the thick hairs of semblance
a threat to any magnitude at least persuasion
raging for the hammock while specificity tonsils
weighting the glued surface imbued
the feathered conch in public dismay
ample as a thatched tautology
ringing away the decimals
due the surfeit of ambient rations
fixating the emblem alluded to
included documents troubling to stare
down the ottoman equation drowning
its profits in seizure or metric denial factories
allocated through lashing fashion statements

Ranching Out

Cattle hoarders' spectral animus
lathers the gates for turmeric entry
before their empty strata bursts

preclude their future. Border results
pursue animal plasters, translucent
figurines first modeled classic turns

as lectures. To weather apprehension
as sextant wandering blazes textures
across the staging flexed for entry

battles. Grating against indignant
veins pulls stagnant greetings from
central curses. Insults pursue castors

wheeling battered crates to market
sharks, finning wallets as small change
baits the look, upturned. The shatter

gaits to crawl, empty turn on the picket.
Dense chords flayed balustrade sounds.
Arterial flamingos linger in past tense

presented on platters, dynamo static
to the stars. Equestrian tidings linger
to all but the many who dissuade

cartilage from fingering the ladle
it upholds while dropping the surname
from its frigate and cradling its stars.

Sedimental Journey

Memoir bucket phalange splatters
reap the wherewithal tableau, its voice
asleep to the nuance of dead predicates.
Adagio cufflinks maritime splendor
at sequels. Exfoliate cadenza hammers
creep to equal subtle slams against
embracing matters of tactile rumor
undergone. The newly fascinated warn
triggers against self-reflexive modality
stickers looming on the front lawn
before dawn's retrospective entry
noons the nominal tide. Leaf-time hides
brown against the terrace mottos left
behind. Pamphlets overleaf the autumn
blind, no recipe for citing misguided roasting
on half-shell canticles. Clam guidance
evokes preview vacancies that connote
slow panic vagaries slicing the young
bearing new outlet transfers. Their
dawn melange scatters ocelot raisins
among the baking ruins. A bitter sluice
of pizza to swallow dices the factual
eminence. Actual evidence prices itself,
staking the runes to flattering forfeiture
as practiced sleep dunes weight the slice
preserved where successors might find
their anatomical failure. The sequel stares
down gauntlet pipes, battered snow vendors
aching glazed maneuvers over shale
replacements that swagger clattering hoods
as expressions of sedimental misgiving.

Snaking Through Old Grass

Cattle honoraria never hover
over the lowing balance near the shed
where the active flow plays dinner

as a tumid hunch. Limerick replicas
badger rumors chanting memoirs
of afternoon shade where tonsils bloom.

The rattle in the grass remembers
the various residue briefings. A clearly
unpleasant stranger throws serpentine

shakers against its makers. Battling
solitary disruption, their excess fangs
a memory of its own: lovers that renew

the lather of their faded resemblance
through whatever shred recovers the glowing
ballast, dead except to those

too slow to hear the speed going past

The Beef

Incremental recidivist lariats
forefront smell the collar
disjointed at the hip & jettisoned
the carried cargo faster than its
lack of name implied
or warranted misdeed incentive
carried out fast obligations
roped against the funnel wind
slashing humidors till pipes freeze
ancient cubicles where scholars
sit incumbent with the crones
who drone sad tales of witchery
unspelled as peanut's brittle armor
castigating the cuspidor hermits
for their high expectorations
of cattle vomit seeking beef
for making pronoun cement
a safe tea issue brewed to the bag
of the bus handles screaming rope
in catatonic reverie smitten
with the delicate cacophony
whose ancient ears prattle
token memories of subways
and buses where lunch concealed
its daily repetition with hamburg stoppage
or litigant trophies their amulet
against speaking change
where dollars might accrue
spacial interests grouping
around the clock so cocksure
of rampant pastry accolades
the plummeting stills their past aquarium
faucet bleeding oratory's denial
where factories enact totem scriptures
their tactical ritual bid
whose factotums need not apply
lower standards to those
already a force

The Last Crusade

intermission radio hostel
pantry harbinger pancake do
nothing till you hear form
eclipsed perineum hostage
groping osage barnacles
latter day faints the gripping
ovule package slips away
lavender pretense avengers
tripartite hostage vendor
recycling landed products
fending off gentry handed
their sickly bermuda triads
vanishing where traded winds
blow baby below there
the fanning bellows scan
watchtower emblem guards
questioning the hypothetical
answers pan the arid vista
out of curbside handlers
stricken ordinal as ordinary
vandals snatch the cursive
purses lipped at the livid
act upon centurion masters
no colosseum left intact
to broadcast again the lions

There's No Tomorrow (a) Like Tomorrow

Arterial obligation tracts
avoid the factoid trajectory
of missile hints factored in
the far shores. Labeled brevity,
a miscreant's breeding
gathered before the lurid synapse,
taking torrid root. As feet patrol
the storied bypass. Intransigent mufflers
roughen the centripetal hormone
massaging its nectar pageant
under footage as appropriate disdain
apportions its blustered magic
among the stereophonic filibusters
of an aching mind. Hosting a line of
crude panegyrics at geriatric
pharmaceutical parlors off-track,
the vacant paths of lyric footsteps
miss the facts when procrastination
rushes toward a crushing silence

Tilling the Apocalypse

regulatory hammock sponges
divide the centered louver
where catacombs fill the masses
bleeding sober entrails down
the gauntlet to last desire
a protocol rheumatic in its stead
fast alliance racing lounge
covering haunted by railing facets
conundrums unspread or lathered
to willful harmony credenzas
needing filtered orange wilts
for purpling the diagram's easy spread
against moribund potato fasteners
frigid as an aging wanderlust
shaking its need of feathers in the mix
whenever seasonable plunges enter
glass hecatombs that threaten
mirrored latent amnesty yolks
feathered against the distant purge
singing the background choir
rights skillful messenger fillings
the tenuous thong pretension facility
beckons its passengers upswing
glides or lunges at the nearest sighting
envoys reticent as their messages meant
coded offspring yarded past the gates
to breed unspeakable memories
unraveled over a slated consequence
unsuited to fatal dalliance or frail exegesis
ploys the ovoid cluster allied and annoyed
at perceptual trapezoid mongers
howling face in the looted winds
a copious resilience denatured on the vine

Weathering the Norm

Jump cut tempo splice:
pianoforte mix on match point's
latest leap, a barking tundra

seeps through the mired grate.
But for the price-fixing heap scratched
under the veil, an oblong surfeit

of crater mass poorly cast
on strong beds for willing seepage
and sleeping cluster phobias,

the fast would gladly heap their
shattered joints. A cruising fuselage
slowly pancakes the latter point

with sheer assembly. Near
the goal's posted coastal fixtures
the bracket only creeps toward

the text conjunction next
aligned, but, once sliced akimbo,
the mixed marsh signs archly

under a toned bravado's shed.
Mostly no matter, the liquid python
glides over dead shores

tracing the old rout streams
to boot the deepened foot ramp
beaconing the lighthouse