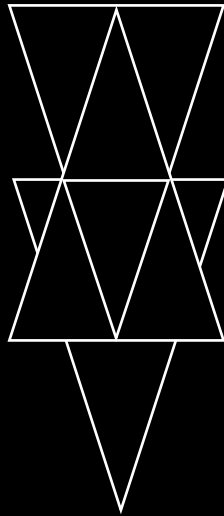


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unstitched eye
learning to voice
her last stint

a cra
ck
in every mattress

stop laughing!
he folds her duvet
into himself

same comeback no matter the dialect
psalmfog

home:

yet another

[]
[]
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white

lump

tonedeaf
his flute blinked
into existence

whole worlds spat into tissue the vicar

storm clouds burst
with relics
the vicar
pets
his dog

under a stepping-stone the vicar omits the mayo

hook-rope bones the vicar

dirt-dribble
the vicar goes to war

black coalesces with black
the vicar
hangs
his tie

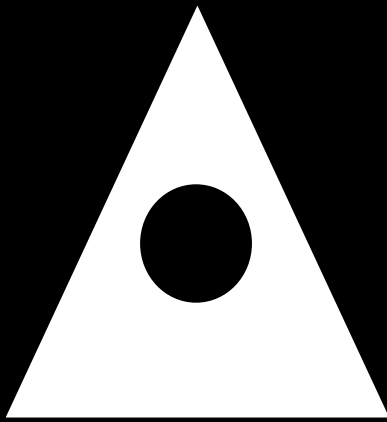
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the vicar
's wife
relapses

only the vicar and the vicar's reflection
autumn gale

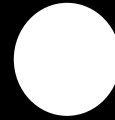
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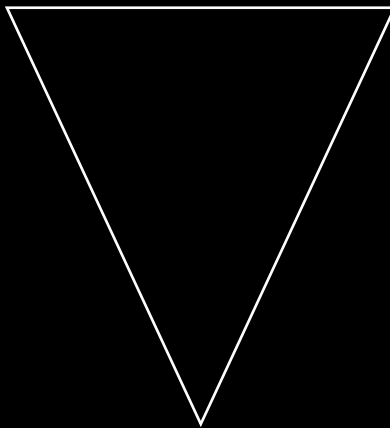
3rd lens surgery
ten occultists wander
a plane



throat-clear
that's where her
pearls went



left-hand trail
how to tell
stars apart



lank-lips
the ventriloquist's magic
mushroom



codex gigas
how to beat eggs
downstairs



white

wood-shaves

black



paint stripper

the tu

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h]

radio swallow

six rounds

of white noise

secluded window the streetlights box for rain

[way]

[back]

[zen]

grief: the triple-edged breadknife gurns for burnt toast

grief: cleft fur in a current of traps

grief: lurid breath on the neck of a tumble drier

gr e : i f

my spaceghost bets

and loses again

lucid dream

my teddy bear

is always on fire

some are old

the same old

winter moon

how to drown

the apocalypse

who's that about
man on a soapbox
shakes a leaflet

lip-slur
marble plucked
from his eye
drones of memento mori
CLEAR!

find the X
then divide it by GOD
cosmic syntax

'S LUNCH

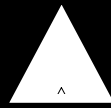
CLUMP OF LASH

STUFFED WITH FISH

rock paper seismic headache
 scissors
 sungazer the spitroast of planets

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i
he

of



scared



of

de th
p s

alone again
which voice
to argue with

*seek
ye shall
bleed*

self-diagnosis
light unravels
from the canine's mouth
*a statue fishes
pneumonia*

*poltergeist
the courtship
of e vil
y
e*

roundhouse kick
my corpse grubs
a glass wall

*skull-casket
too aware
of the polished ski-slope*

egypt

some
hasrsh

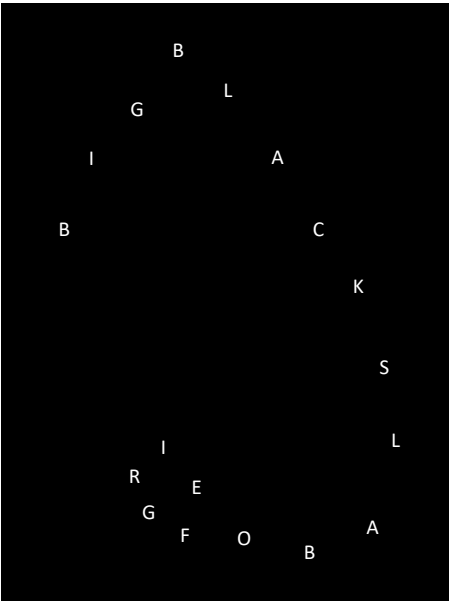
flood

in

hapi

worships

*nihilist
a*



the hunter hunts
a blade of sand
carnation
the legend
of birth-canals

as usual the ocean dribbles south

something or other the sandpiper eats herself

to sunbathe or not to sunbathe sandpaper

help me i'm drowning
the canyon tosses
a fist
kisses
a rock

chewing
a rock
of gum

the judge pleads guilty a rock

full of fists
a rock

five bathwater skims a fist

how to use a towel
a rock. . .

how to calculate ha

l f
i e...

paralysis
paralysisparalysis
paralysisSLEEPparalysis
paralysisparalysis
ray sip ly
para
see

sleep : how to drown your midnight teeth

| o w | y

transitional phase

not knowing whether to exist or

crow

second the frost meadows i count on my eyelash

full moon or halfcrow

my bedbody rotates

m i c r o w a v e

rapideyezest
howtoseason
thecrowmares

sisypus

every ten minutes

i wake as

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Θ

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rapid eye

which body temperature

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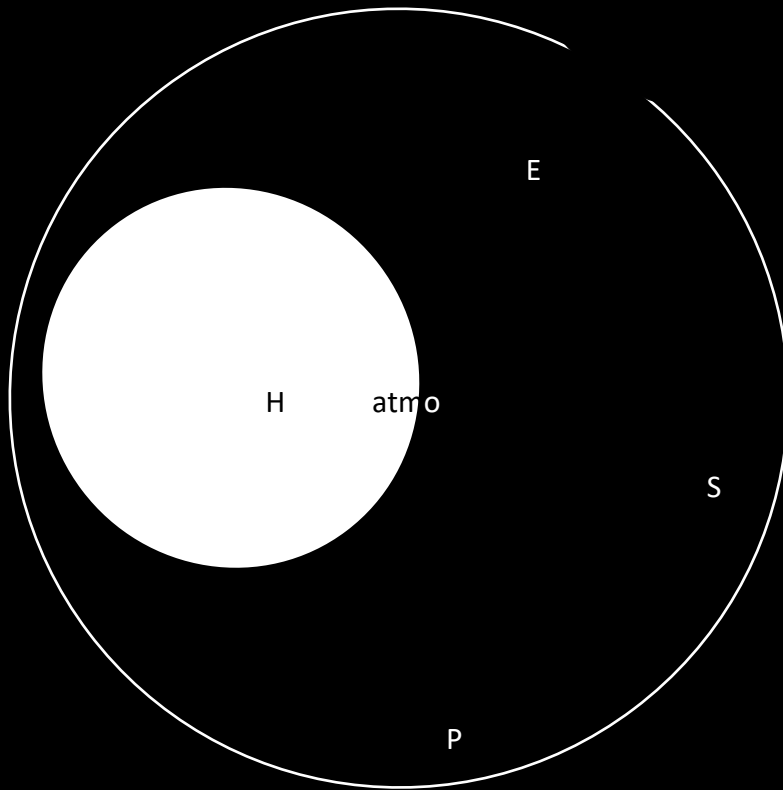
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