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the unlit fire *Mexico* in a room

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at the core
of an apple
more
apples

etched in my arm your name is my blade

doors of rain slam shut ...
I post myself through drifting rooms
to the lake

artillery fire a robber fly wipes its face

autumn rain
two spaces
after the period

flown the audible
amnesia
fields

misty crossway
tying tighter
my shoelace

fogeesexit

scratchy blues
at 78rpm
seagulls fill the sky

handcuffs on the playroom floor

bluebells the uncertainty principle

static; interference; trying; to; tell; you

a man alone
on a porch ...
smoke unfurling

in life after this
let it be so, I am born
as your cup of tea

a fig is not a fig without your mouth

fogged into the familiar dying peripheral

not church but
all you can eat
ribs & wings

B Movie interval
we resolve
the orphan's genome

MXE moon
tulips tiptoe
on sponges

~~this cold Spring~~
to trust in –
Fukushima rods

white canvas
a red circle in the center
of my mind

anorexic river
stepping over
like love

mystagogue
the seven octaves
of plum

depresshunned

office high-rise testing the thickness of glass

indigo my groin fold against it



altitude slowing my blood eggs slow

bringing in
firewood
once
like I did before

sea water conducting my breasts across the moon

a
skeleton

in
my
father's
clothes

burning
planet

from a bad dream
my eyes split-open
the singing dawn

mandolin hung
beige walls
Mississippi

her mouth is wet
from four rivers
life got its start

not in a book in the tree zoka

waiting for their minds
to enter the ice
... zenguins

the white dove a fugitive witness
blue in a stained glass eye

autumn days drifting from text to marginalia

first nativity
on the moon
sheep in spacesuits

a pyromaniac's dream on the roof of the world

quickthorn my cardiac sufficiency for rain

sock stiffens on the radiator first snow

hot
'n the night torn
from a dog's belly

nightfall rounding off horizon to the nearest whole number

first light a jogger's white legs

moorings slip the mountain the snow falling

drum demonstration
in the museum lobby -
codes on a Post-it

abscess (spiritual) I come as red

tonight your curve me

by the surgeon freshly-sharpened forest

sirens far out my burning bridges

road to a simpler place
horseshit is the colour
of its horses

gas mask atmospheres
yours
the alien

tomorrow still a house of knives



Sequences /



SIRENS

Yom Kippur War ear-piercing sirens since
on cold stone and red poppies the bleeding soldier
memorial wall my son's name carved on sirens
grave names read ALOUD Mt. Carmel echoes
tombstone memorial candle flickers...flickers
Mt. Carmel slowly crawling darkness jackals cries



LITTLE NOTCHES

open
to innovation
pussy willow

business trip
results
conventional sex

too drunk to come
I blame it on being
too drunk to come

jerking off
to a porn mag
paperview

role playing
in the bedroom
the happy couple

she tells him
he found her g-spot
winter thaw

the product
of an e-affair
virtual innuendo

a convertible's
backseat
starjob

teenagers
dry humping
he enters her hand

the hair
between –
strawberry wild



waves with claws I stroke my dead side

Pharaoh ants boarding the Underground

the white horse I collapse and become

a knife stuck in my wounds may be the earth

the child inside her turns wild mustard

aquarium sharks smiling at someone else's child

bit by bit she leaves the room filled with moonlight



QUESTIONS

rain begins—
a question sprouts
in a red china pot

drapes a question over a chair without folding it moonless

in

small

shoes

a
question
scrambles
up

to

the

water's

edge



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