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at seven we are replicants

#OccupyLingua  
aftertaste of metal  
dissipates

seeing through the eyes of a mushroom

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drifting into the colour of same

cliffogopher

closing time  
my 12-bar blues  
a few bars short

pending your answer the moon's glare



the deer  
strapped to the hood  
was more

sand  
in  
my  
hand  
the  
end  
of  
a  
mountain

afuckyoustuckinherzentangle

Trumpet sounds  
of Miles Davis  
and second-day socks  
pull on my foot hairs

sleep seeps clumped REM-cycle breviary

out of the day dream      sound of the pendulum

year's end fishing for membranes in a petri dish

forced bulb  
how fair  
the child of rape



Titan missiles  
the number of striped beetles  
loose in the world

damaged sky--  
the clue  
is in a shoe box

wounded sky - the apothecary fly returns to base camp

snow flurry use only in emergencies

heirloom the big hand circles my face

in the mouth  
of the Isonzo  
white horses' hooves

icebergsbecomingwhalespring

each day my face her diet more liquid



ears ringing a hundred black centipedes and those small bones



rush hour  
an invisible driver tunnelling  
through her nose

silence save the scrape of his knife on my china

whose blood feeds the marrow  
touch  
screen

regeneration the child from without primeval soup

cesium wind from the lily's mouth a ravine

wharf rat  
spilling its guts  
to the sturgeon moon



*after Freud*

wherever  
the horse goes  
we lead it

CrowdedSubway10DimensionsSolitude

white supremacist  
his obituary  
doesn't mention it

flagging down my doppelganger even if

a house and sky of trapezoids

take it off, no  
not the red dress the mask  
that is the red dress

bullets  
the inconsistency  
in his lists

except for the metal a law about food



deadpan I have only one secret left

peeled & put back together  
the rubik's cube  
in Genesis

needle-eye moon  
a hundred camels passing  
through my dream

solar wind  
chasing a straight  
in Emerald City

the god particle  
within the flame  
of a diagram

his stud pearl earring about a seahorse

no hedge  
no sparrow    no sparrow  
no hedge

Labor Day  
I wear my suit  
until it's dry



Plato's cave each day a new shadow

magnetizing his shy heart peony wave

magnolia blooms about to

abortion clinic -  
they name a blind fish  
from a deepwater cave

cow | song

tattooed across her back the distance between stars

temple bell  
in mid summer storm  
I too part the rain

dawn  
my cat slowly  
turns black



music lessons whelp to merge

missile crisis  
the chemist is closed, the day is cold

camouflaging amongst themselves as leaves

I walk back  
through the pine forest  
taking Gaudí home  
in my pocket



# Sequences /

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# ANATOMY NOTES



body matters  
for mannequins  
chopped off heads

no. 10—  
a gag on his fingers  
as with silk

knee plates bob  
up and down  
at cross purpose

his old organ  
gasps a night song...  
crossed out



checked  
lying down...slouched  
chins

scored  
a heart beat equals  
flushed pee

delete  
stumbling block  
for flat feet

spire...  
whose dirty nail  
bores a moon?





green tongue  
the consul's deafness  
to her pleas

body tag-  
at blank hrs to island  
of Langerhans





## ON THE CORNER

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except at the gas station new moon

back against the wall blow jobbing cold blade curve of her neck

foiled bag inside out spit shimmy

passenger-side for a piece a black eye

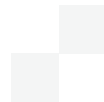
sham shiny penny still I pick it up





# BLUE DICTATOR

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to life the blue dictator comes fully attached

shattered glass  
the blue dictator barks  
a star far from home

a bowl of oranges  
the blue dictator  
begins to peel

scorched earth  
the blue dictator straddles  
a nude nuke

a box of smoke  
the blue dictator folds  
himself into it

cock in hand  
the blue dictator enters  
a mushroom

underground  
the blue dictator grows  
purple horns

dead of the night  
the blue dictator's shadow  
turns into a wolf

the blue dictator swallows burst into flame at the sight

freshly fallen snow  
the blue dictator  
climbs inside a horse

# BANDAGED ONION







in and out of my midlife cardigan

absinthe night fireflies dance the quadrille

withdrawal weekend pacing the sunshine

pushing cream eggs into the placebo slot

withdrawal my hand clamped to my crotch



papier mache masks peer from the walls neurology dept.

fan on one side curtain on the other I watch the air go round

white coats flap my life flashes before

steelfingerscaressherbrain

at the still point of my being a bandaged onion

# FISH & CHIPS



small flat furnished bare branches

Double-decker top London scenes beneath

Piccadilly Circus –  
I start thinking in English  
and call my wife LOVE

fish & chips  
and Camden Hells Lager –  
God Save the Queen

warning in a pub:  
Steep Steps to the Loo –  
maybe I don't need to?



five urinals in the pub –  
not just ONE  
Marcel Duchamp!

Becket's "Endgame"-  
the roaring train beneath  
gives me the creeps

black umbrellas walking under rainy skies

a red sweater  
From Marks & Lenin –  
Avanti Popolo!

admiring a Rolls  
almost hit  
by a truck



SANDY ... SANDY HOOK ... SANDY



amygdala blues  
must the pounding dark be  
named Sandy

a fomenting edge  
crawled into me when  
I was not looking

dictated  
a shimmer/void  
phalanx

I awake bound  
raw aghast no more  
hands surely not mine

time shrieks  
bullet-ridden freeze  
the beloveds

homes/hoods  
early death swamped  
time sinks away



## THE VEILLANCES





all the prepositions  
the veillances  
that await us



drone strikes  
the cadence  
of mortality

city sirens  
cover my mother's  
lullaby

under God  
going back  
to sleeper cells

cyber cafe'  
the new  
lonely

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