



FIELD NOTES

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It is the poetry I like because
reproduction supposes [that] production

I choose not to forget

It is an isolated instance a beauty for the souls
captured

And let go let again loft to
its own determinism

2

I held you for an instant and let you fly

A name I gave you
I will not remember like when

I am valid and say that I am valid
like character

Protecting potential and I am no collector

3

The surface arrives with the risen sun

And for those so conditioned ask
what it is we do in the start

But thought to say
where it is I have not been because that is where

I wish

To be

4

Join me in silence join me in meditation
the leaves

Return

And the grass will stand again green

[nature]

5

In truth

poesy is a mangled experience

A secondary substance for
an original nature

I hold

But to say language is a photograph disregards
a latter part of the soul than vision

6

Because poetry is my attention
nor so temporal as to say

There is no inclusion of next season
when

A colors change and the lights are longer
it is supposed to rain [then]

O satisfaction

I can think of nothing besides

7

Field notes require a field
and a writing instrument and an attention

Nor say an attention must remain [here]
but say delivery to the next attention [if]

Like the scientist in love
spiritedly unabled spiritedly consumed

Rapt

It is the middle of the day and I assume
a stars

In which I am located in the middle keeping

what poetics

8

Spring onset

the snow goes

into wetness into the brown cut grass mush

The birds that did not fly away soon the others
return

There are no living leaves though

I expect

for having been here before trusting

A seasonal frames

9

Spring onset

become

The early flowers the bulbed flowers having festered
beneath a surface
push a slow thrust of green then a flower

Each

A graded temperatures a seasonal temperatures
forward stepping out and a breath

The clouds look the same

10

Spring onset

I am a scientist I am a poet like discern but
not every thing is figured but
not every thing is rational

And whether I record my attention

starting now

the same a year ago as long as memory

Yes

a seasons are astronomical
a leaves are astronomical because

11
Spring onset
Every birth a trickled species introduced
gathering foraging

Them nested and huddled
for seeds and play discern
learning what parents know

The composite self nor restraint I too
am selfist

A tidied domicile a mapped habitat
found love
child rearing

[And a predators]

12
Spring onset
green as a year ago listen

Abundance
introduces itself in stages the lower bushes the middled trees the upper trees
the slower flowers

[Then]

The aesthetics of nature's presentation
are my attention are the limits of my attention

13
Spring onset
plant flowers plant vegetables get out the hose
listen

Travel

An industry the determination of industry is practical
[all of the time in the world]

inhale

14

In the absence of a doctor

In the absence of pathology

Superstition

Medicine

Treebark

Inhale

Elevate your legs

Contagion

15

All of the varieties is a scientist classification

[this one is good to eat]

The clouds the stationary clouds I am hungry

the temptations

not all beauty tastes the same

Left a bruise the size of a melon

the ambulance startled me

I slipt

Returning from political convention

There were ten thousand varieties each their own

each with a name

Already

the scientist

16

The retired conservationist memoired

a thoughts

Generations

The conservationist as sustainable energy person
the battery
and its charge

The call
the recycled call
there is a forest that requires saving

Dead animals barren ground no habitat
there are animals that require shelter

Nature's reclamation is
my own observation

17

There are rules

The tyranny by nature is no tyranny

The flooded wash took away the vehicle

There was a sign
like public health

18

In the beginning
before man and the force of man
before civilization before mud houses

In the beginning
when the active volcanoes
when the oceans when fish thought

In the beginning
there was speculation there was incidentalism
there was coincidentalism

The superstitious brown bears
the superstitious snow owls
the superstitious red foxes

In the beginning
there was no carbon
there was no director of carbon

19
Alas
the hopeful sight of spring the germ of spring
I am dependent

And expectations civil expectations
the screen replaces the storm door
and that is only custodial

A crisp sensitivities to the atmosphere
theirs and theirs is change and I
the monitor

What is presented mentions god
and with no observer but I
I say I am present and will be present

20
One life follows another
from holes and nests from migratory paths
destination

The sun the proper distance the proper offset
and without terrestrial color
the exterior the nature it is I am framed

Early
nor leaves just
a started flowers put before last autumn's frost [then]

I am patient but
that is not why
I watch

Cycles the growth and regrowth of cycles
comes the industry of rain the contribution
declares okay [now]

21

If it were insomnia to say my attention
beloved
is a longitudinal exercise

If it were appearance alone and without calendar
I insist
I am natural and wanting

If it were destiny's travel
to see what has been seen but say
a might closer this time [just]

If it were my disregard for hibernation I
if it were a call to witness
what it is watches my own turn

If it were fantasy to reveal
at nature's care
in good grace I do regard such an agency

22

And what spite upon that which does not change and cannot change
but for I alone
am centered knowing again and again

That is why
an appearances are the surface of appearances [and]
sight is not my only sense

The agreeable
the generous
the permanent

Is a phantom approaches with questions
and without language and without custom
[!]

23

A feathered clouds a daymoon [typical] [atypical]
interest and the justification of interest
sovereign

The heavy clouds the dark and low clouds
brew tornadoes brew floods
stillness and saturation

Today the sky is clear the color of blue
there is an airplane
there is a hawk

And with no words remaining but onset
say tomorrow
through the leaves through the green [then]

24

The invention of pathology
is the invention of civilization

Nor just the features of the body
sociological pathology
vocational pathology

The recognition of a problem is
a measure to determination

The career the teacher the carpenter
at retirement
the brain scan revealed intelligence

And what is declared in the absence of problems
say a features of avocation

25

The invention of pathology
the administration of a recognition of pathology

The tool makers made tools
because of civilization's recession

The restaurateur made chicken wings
because there was a need

The newspaper
the fisherman

26

People do what they do
in a market economy

There are degrees to a value of products and services
each represented in a measured financial income

Contract
handshake

Natural selection is coordinated with
efforts

Social Darwinism may be more relevant than
Darwinism applied the way it was originally introduced

Reeducation and other social programs
for a fallen efforts

People do what they do they assemble they retire
as promise

27

Natural selection the fire the flood
one hundred years proves a different pace than my own

Nature dies
but not really

If an original species are voided from a place
another species enters

Unless a place is assumed
a country hospital was built near me on undeveloped land

I lived on the edge of town and now
the edge of town is a mile further

And were the idea of natural selection license
for assumption

And were natural selection license for the idea of a witnessed degradation
of otherness

No
mention sustainability mention my own limits

28
And wake from a nap
all is changed

Perspective is my own

And a fullness to attention to industry
or pause

The incorrigibility of love yes

29
Walking shoes the weathered walking shoes
gone about comfort
east and west nor rain today can you tell me
will you take my picture
near the swans

Will you take my picture
with the cows

With the old lady tease

With the statue of mother and child

With Elvis

But use my camera thanks stranger

30
Everything is silent everything is let down
it is quieter now than winter
there is a virus
a round virus with plungers sticking out of its orb head

People need time to heal
nature needs time to heal itself regenerate
for memory to return for good reason to return
for qualified reentry

The slowness is not a symptom
the slowness is uncertainty and I am in no rush
to address
why it is I am smiling

31

From the sky from the window of an airplane
squares of civilization beneath
is how nature is adopted and adapted

Corn

rows of squares rows of gardens commercial

Making a life from the soil

Cow cows pregnant cows guernsey holstein brown swiss
calves
beef
milk

And were it near enough to nature to say nature
because
there are animals
things rise from the soil

32

The simplest rain
gently let down on the dry open soil in poofs
enough for me to clean my glasses but
not return indoors

I say

poem

is a drought

poem is a storm

poem is hunger

poem is rational poem is irrational

I am acknowledged

that is why

I am required to mention your memory

this is not a song

I have no instrument
but pencil

33

The same sky at morning's twilight
measured by my half closed eyes

The same sky at dusk
hilltop

A separated colors
nor light enough for shadows

Celestial and without the word celestial
for to be tuned terrestrially

Except a cloud
a stray northern star

34

The impotence for sight
the lifeless forest

People blond at winter's end
re-marking cycles

The warmth having held ideation
there is an end to the cold

Things return like I
remember

The impotence of wait is not impotent
for I have been thinking

About reeducation
about curriculum

35

The deer came back last night
spent time at the birdfeeder

Then

they walked away into the forest

There were four of them
silent except footsteps crackling twigs and leaves

I cannot imagine a predator in this area
but a person

It was four am
I do not think they noticed me noticing

36

A ground cloud obscured the road
passing in and out of ground clouds

Something about surface temperature
something about humidity

It
blows off midmorning

Clarity is a mess of lines a mess of rows
shapes and colors

Browns and shades of browns
early spring browns

The sound of traffic
all of the parks all of nature is in squares

A cloud cannot be controlled
a cloud cannot be borrowed

37

I was wearing a respiratory mask
for the virus

A virus does not live
a virus is subject to the movement of air maybe or waterborne

Fills a lungs with mucous for its dispense
cold sweats and achy joints [death]

A virus is no less natural than
the bat from which it came the swine from which it evolved

I understand
bacteria are different bacteria are alive

The invisibility of nature is my capture
for my attention for my body is differently designed

38

The largeness the grand the whole
of sight
it all makes sense now how
the earth is divided the sky is divided
the social sphere bends at observation
the capture of the imagination say beauty
puts a reason upon sense
and the sociopolitics of peace declares
a park
like protectionism
with animals and wonder and time
trees and water
I do not need a reason to mention god
nor prayer
and when a voice turns to
the affirmations their acknowledgement their grace
for to be among [what is offered]
are we not a concert for I too offer [meal]
[language]
I will be gone like I have never been
is to say one place is not another yet
is it not the same here and there
one nature is every nature with its own temperament
its own rivers
only in nature's separation will
civilization consider itself complete
there are gardens and fences and domestic animals
and the parks
are limited in their containment their qualification
and I go
like natural history seeing
what it is the docent points to
that already has a name I say

spectacular but
 limited in its containment
 I have no other answer

39

The deceased
 I do not know whether the tree suffered
 I do not know whether the tree would be proud
 as my house
 the dead fish
 the dam for municipal water
 the city birds the pigeons assume the space of
 the new neighborhood it
 is not the same

The deceased
 the man having lived a good life forgot a thing
 said virtue in several ways but
 forgot the school
 left no instructions on self reliance

The melancholy ate a verb and stayed home
 watched a documentary about nature on her computer
 nature is not so far away
 the park just across the street
 and we can get a pizza on the way home

The deceased
 had not realized they were deceased
 speechless and sightless and redundant thoughts
 it is a slow vacuum
 the reclamation of the soul upon
 a body's collapse
 soon
 the oversoul will rest you down again as a parent
 would

The only categorical logic regarding nature is
 to say civilization is natural
 in the interest of conscience
 I wake
 say where did the elephants and whales go
 and the polar fish but

those were only photographs
of two hundred years ago

40

The wind carried the stanza
carried my hat
and all of its words
to the east this time summoned

I have an answer

Blowin' in the wind

The wind carried the verse
all of the instruments all of the time
all of the ideas

The wind carried the music
played through the trees
respond
is I creates and whatever you assume I
replace again and again

41

Is a home put into a hillside
a meadow
a visible nature

What matters in winter is
forgotten
it is spring and I am only beginning to claim
again

42

The bare earth the bare forest
hollow
and to adjust one's perspective is to say
so too nature thus beauty
for nature and beauty are similarly measured

Witness

and I have no thing to say but memory

The temptation of possession
 is idylled and stunted
 with a camera
 [the undercomb of a mushroom]
 [the undergills]

The temptation of possession
 insists a walking stick
 [there is something I must see]
 [put your feet in the water]
 [look at today's sky]

Witness

43
 The oldest [thing] in the universe
 for certainty I say I

For reason's interest a chunk of obsidian

A fossil a trilobite

The moon

The water and the shape of water

The oldest [thing] in the universe
 mention astronomy and the parts of astronomy

The oldest [thing] in the universe
 is the universe itself
 all of the parts all of the bodies all of the light
 as far as I can consider
 including what is near to me

44
 Numbers
 a catalogue of numbers
 a box of numbers whole numbers prime numbers
 rational numbers
 a drawer

Invented numbers say logic

the comparable
 mention appreciation mention divinity
 is a laboratory is a cathedral
 the marked the ordered

Distance is a rational question
 how it is my attention thus is an irrational thought
 am I not required to love some [thing]

45

Take me high
 enough for reason
 I understand
 but it were time differently framed
 the sun about the morning
 for memory

A measured distance a measured material
 the length of a man
 the weight of a man
 the color of a man
 and to say time for how long a breath can be held

The risen morning
 what is darkness
 all of the features exist excepting light
 take me high
 upon the atmosphere and I will tell you
 where I wish to build a home

46

The gentle rain
 the motored wheels on wet pavement
 the eaves letting down into
 little garden pools

Everything requires
 water

The stone requires water
 exposure
 a soil washes away

The gentle rain
fundamental
absorbed
green

47

Cloud
drift
northwest to southeast at two miles per hour
just after dusk
lightning
no rain
I went to bed

The morning
quiet enough
the single bird

The trees are just starting to bud

48

Language is reactionary
language is decided by nature
attention is not voluntary

The large stone good for climbing on

A words one and another
recognize
symbolic forms the vocal the literal

The dogma of language
you
heard it here first but theirs
is floral
the dogma of language
is a code of the faithful
incestuous

49

Neglect to say
nature is without me
for I consume

for I administer
for I return an unwanted features to
nature's being

Nature is willfully
interpreted
nor an address to the tornado in front of me
it is not your will
for you have no will
you do not live
but are supposed upon a conditions
dependent

And say god upon a marveled ness
perhaps

50
God has no brain
god has no feet
god has no eyes

God has no river
god has no volcano
god has no cloud

God has no language
god has no poem
god has no religion

God is not decided
god is uncertain
god has no sense of humor

God is alone

And with no birthday
and with no family
and with no health

God is alone

51
Today the risen wind

to pair with a fresh green buds started

I am
taking note of science

Calling things for how they appear
appreciating an act of reproduction

Now and again each april everything is new
I remember

52
The nature
of the election
an ironies of the development of a limited government
watch closely
it is no longer a burning juniper tree

The nature
of the education
among the sequestered
herbs in the corner window
the idea of progress within a contained environment is
cause for peace

The nature
of the city
without borders is
commercial

The nature
of the river
assumes gravity it is I
to mention spectacle
declare awe

53
In the beginning
there were seeds or
were there seed baring plants

The single celled animals
eating each other's offspring

Competition for resources

like sulfur

like carbon

One day to grow into a mammal with

thumbs

without dietary restrictions

Building adobe walls and wooden roofs

a patio

to watch

In the beginning

there were children or

were there seed bearing parents

In the beginning

there were dolphins

54

The readied atmosphere

clarity is a night

when all is accomplished

Just a little dream

Loft into the air on a flying machine

Just a little dream

A washing machine

Just a little dream

The venus people with thick skin and big noses

The clouds are no distraction

I have thought about them for the greater part of the evening

conclusively

We will be above them

dreaming

55

The ship sounded a horn
 the captain
 will marry us at the next port
 the three of us not including the captain

Sea legs quiver like newlywed legs
 to the novice

In the absence of an official then
 time
 to tend the garden
 sunbathe
 do what is required
 seven years I understand before an assets can be equally divided or a new mattress purchased
 common law
 nor reference to love
 such [things] are private

The photographer in the tshirt
 claimed

The captain the goodwill tip
 one hundred dollars

56

The edge of the water is the edge of the land
 there are such places separated by natural lines
 socioculturalpolitical
 lines

There are limits to a person's wit
 say exposure
 say perspective
 ignorance is inherent to the human condition
 that is why
 questions were invented

Free association assumes a limits to exposure
 one vocabulary is not another and
 those congregational forces with contact
 with shared borders

it is common to understand why it is
we think similarly
say the same words

The smuggled trophy
international
mention justice [then]

57

The new sun pierced
the fresh spring ideology
in which
some had not let down the cold

Soon the migratory

Seniors

Soon the migratory

Birds

Late autumn had left a brown grass stalks
laid down like dormance
for the conditions of hibernation

The new blades will properly green
assume the attitude of green
with the adjacent standing forest

58

Society grew hungry
wanted things but
was no open society

There are rational limits to want
there are conditions

The mine pulled iron from the land
for cars and construction

The mine started
a capital economy a barter economy

The rice and produce I could mention any [thing]
animal meat

The farm the land
better to have more than less

O
how about roads for the cars
shall we tax said the identity of the economist

59
The crow is equal to the raven
each mention damnation each mention riddle
and the blackbird

Damnation is a force of social control
[speculation]
and whether damnation is imaginary

The mother bird treated her baby birds
properly
gave innate and social ways

That a line of life is maintained
and were it a matter of species survival to eat other species
[then]

Just do not waste any meat
road kill is just fine if you can find it
and bugs there are plenty of godless bugs about

The nest sheltered the idea of home
creature comforts and the idea of creature comforts
precede their own absence and the thought of their absence [damnation]

60
The wandered human mind
became a soul
infinity at last [exclamation]
it was the walk on the beach thinking about
the mountain hike
I say I have been and will continue to be

the force of beauty is a question for which
I have invented a poem about
the consumption and interpretation of experience

For not every [thing] is beautiful
I cannot say
nor should it be because it would all be the same
language
and I would stay at home
memorizing all of the importances

Discretion is a separation of value
the utility of a certain order
may or may not be applied to that which exists only once

[But]

61

The ambulatory trees walked around

The stationary trees

Sunbathing

The lizard

The compost

The ambulatory sun the ambulatory moon

A medical sound for movement

All is medical except

What is not yet given a name like

The ambulatory poplars

The ambulatory maples

62

The name carved into the skin of the aspen
years ago

a scar
 turns dark for a return to purpose
 keeps out the mosquitoes

The birds echo

And a man with a tent puts out his fire packs his stuff drives away
 gone
 years ago

63

The concentration of people in the city
 there is a word for that
 population density
 is cause for social distancing for what purpose
 [epidemiology]

No hugs or handshakes cover your mouth when you laugh
 rinse your currency in lysol

The clouds never go away
 and I was not looking for the moon

A city in the middle of nowhere is an idea started
 [epidemiology]

64

The construction of the forest took a thousand years
 of death and termites
 the age of ferns and undergrowth
 mushrooms
 a cohabiting mammals large and small

It is an ecosystem

The construction of the city took hundreds of years
 of inspiration and hardship
 relocation
 the disassembly of an adjacent forest
 an italian restaurant shapes a neighborhood
 public works
 a firehouse
 a dwelling for the life of the grocer

It is an ecosystem

The inevitable intersection of city and nature

perhaps

collaborative

are we not young and learning

the spirit of sustainability

65

Whether free will exists at a cellular level

programming and instruction supposes

a vocational path for every organism

Generalization

sociologically speaking

to say humanity is a collective body

Depends upon one's education and development

depends upon an idea of self determination

depends upon an idea of self interest

The cell

the function of the cell the function of mitochondria

the dependence of the cell to other cells

The cell

had no name

had no eyes no ears for exposure

The cell

was in the top five percentile

of its graduating class

The cell

is never getting out of this town

this sheltered town

66

The dust in the air

is from the construction site nearby

putting in a new medical clinic

they will put in grass I am sure

have it be our election polling place
 make community out of a neighborhood

The doctor
 is hired by the administration

The construction site people
 had callouses on their hands on their fingers
 moved machines pushed dirt about
 material
 the dust in the air
 blows eastward toward those houses

The foreman
 is hired by the administration

67

Signs of spring april thirteen two thousand twenty
 buds on the trees new growth
 a greener domestic grass
 the grass adjacent to county roads
 awakening
 the active robins
 the active people
 cold brisk one day tshirt weather the next

68

The same sky
 as six months ago
 but different clouds I see
 a new cerberus
 opposing the blue

There is no day moon today but listen
 that high static

The same astronomy
 as new year's eve
 psyche and cupid still
 talking as constellations do
 they could say anything and I would believe it

With a question

about the garden
about a kiss I assume
you will be present when the sun sets again
and again

69

The dividends of experience
are tan
are observant
are appreciative
are social
can be generalized
are wisdom
are age

The catapult hurled insults

The underground insects ate mold
the worms left mold for the underground insects
the robins ate the worms

The poet turned his acid free book to mulch
to grow fungus
for the underground insects

The robin without wings and the catapult
chirped insults
'bite me'

The imagination without memory is
improvisational is
without reference is
mortal is
irrational as much as a dream is irrational

The catapult the heavy catapult the stationary catapult
too heavy to move
invited war to come to it
'eat my shorts'

70

The sum of the investments of experience
are a presence

Herein this vault lies the body of Fibber McGee
he was a pioneer
and still may be

Erosion social erosion unto conformity
all of the ugly
ness
replaced by an attention to major league sports and religion
the forty hour work week
saturday picnics and
a trading of hellos

And had I imagined the stars instead of the moon
I wonder
if it would just take longer
to be airborne

Springtime
skinnydipping and a blanket on the shore

71
The parameters of religion
that is the thing
I mixed my cosmology with my mental health
o woe

The parameters of the university
it was four hundred manicured acres now dormant because
of the coronavirus
o woe

Parameters exist where a tools of measurement exist
the campsite
the dirt road
the lake
the tent

The scout

The grandmother

The parameters of this conversation are silence and

literacy

the parameters of eye contact include
 one hundred and thirty five peripheral degrees
 the parameters of interest are experiential

72

Catastrophe the fire
 was a campfire crackled sparks unto
 the forest floor the dried needles

Every animal that could not fly
 some got away
 upwind

The camper
 it
 happened so fast

Catastrophe the flood
 was three days of slow heavy rain
 the tributary met the tributary

Joined the mississippi
 with a crawl of water
 over the dam

The camper
 nothing
 but reverence

Catastrophe the eclipse
 proved a hell among us
 and what can be taken

Light is taken for granted
 there are [things]
 larger than other [things]

The camper
 science cannot explain reverence
 [!]

73

The page before creation

The page before light

The page before waking

The blank page

The page before the dream

The page before witness

The page before destiny

The page before law

The page before a journey

The blank page

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An ecumenical nature
inclusive of sport and food and early education
there was no pass code no identification
they
just walked around
helping themselves and helping animals
helping
helping plantae
explaining things like the existence of
philosophy
explaining a preference for meatloaf
explaining civilization

An ecumenical nature
contained in the classroom
with the window open
there is no other place than a classroom
in which the professor draws a circle on
the slate board
leaving instruction to the students
that is all
what is interesting

that is all
 [science is inhibited] [science is not celebratory]
 [like poetics]

75

I have been to both oceans on the same trip
 [I have traveled in the interest of conquest]
 I have climbed a mountain and said that I have climbed a mountain
 I have proudly traipsed distances on my bicycle
 more than once

I did it

Nor say one is completed for completion because
 [the coded poem has not been written] [and]
 it has not been completed twice like certainty and a third
 time and again

What beauty to follow
 what limits are chased
 what is the human condition
 is [fun] a noun or an adjective
 did the locals use particular language
 shall I bring my own food

And were there numbers involved
 relative to space and that which inhabits space

To make [things]
 like science
 like recipes
 like general order

76

Apologies
 there is no such thing as chaos

[Is] the start of a question
 that which I do not understand
 and remain silent
 in the interest of not preferring one color lipstick over another

Chaos

is unregulated math
 is a falling maple leaf
 is a flood
 is immaculate conception
 is retirement

Apologies

chaos does not exist because
 humility
 sports religion declares a larger force called
 god
 [of the unknown] by what name
 is my smallness it was my parents which
 titled me entitled me

77

And were it a free country
 [it] is a free country
 and when it is not a free country [it] is a free country

The observer
 the engineer
 the collaborators
 the photographer

The arts because of the empty wall
 the naked seamstress
 the large stone frog in the garden because
 the chimera on the porch
 the slow motorcycle the country road
 the air the breath of air

Witness

the tandem acts of psychology and astronomy
 language is where I have been
 like a sticker on luggage
 witness
 determination for I become what I admire
 is a concept say beauty say valor say adventure
 is a source

78

The speculations in a row

the limits of speculation are time and
a fallibility of genius

I am not a gambler
say hypothesis say educated guess

Social cause robust social cause and predictability
the futures market
for believing in a way

There is a house for that
come together with computers saying language
saying numbers and trust

And who is not inclined to address
an entering prosperity

Give it a name for its reproduction
give it memory

79

It is too early for green the brown will do
the air
and the covered afternoon

Tease me

My thoughts are not restless though they are
many places
letting away the interior of civilization's winter
hold

There is an owl

One foot in front of the other
learning
the difference between vocation and recreation
a hardened soil
path among the bent brown grass

This is a prairie
bordered by an oak forest
ask

who lets nature remain as nature
lets a fire
lets a shrubberies invade a grass area the officials
burn the grass to let it start again
near to this time every year
prune a forest removing trees
encroaching
a parks

Making way for a smallness of civilization

80

Closer to home
cut grass
domestic wildlife domestic birds dependent on a feeder because
they are curious to observe and they observe curiously
a green space a border of trees a miniature forest
between a here and a road

Closer to home
meat loaf and brussel sprouts and seltzer water

What is timeless if not nature
I appreciate your company and
what is not forgotten

Closer to home
is strategy for life's ambitions including
a maintenance of status
say
if one person is a poet so too the others
respond
I have a question for you that sounds like an answer

Sunrise
tomorrow

81

Aging
the dead onion in the frigerator
the bruised apple
leftovers

The minor tasks are counted like math
 the coffee pot is cleaned and dried and sent to the edge of the counter near the toaster
 for tomorrow
 there is no time
 remaining

Must I watch a movie tonight
 must I read a book
 must I rest in silence
 must I rest in peace

No
 nothing is forbidden

It is the youth it is their coercion declares
 a frames of age
 it is their education declares
 who is viable

What is the nature of social composition and
 why do you continue to bother me
 why do you ask me to vote for you

Bother

82
 Open reading

The large book the biography
 captured Pegasus but
 it was only a constellation so there was no need to let it go because
 a constellation cannot be captured
 is a question of ethnoastronomy
 like walking and dictating a letter to one's love
 in some time
 similar to know
 without a consideration of the idea of distance
 you say
 I am wearing tennis shoes without socks
 and yes clean underwear
 to wander down to the new construction site to see

The small book the biography

is unwritten
 an illustration of a pair
 was saved in the interest of holding hands exclusively
 and night
 if we were to look about the moon but not the moon exactly
 see those three [point]
 no no the three over there without a popular name attached [point]
 [then]
 one star is not every star
 they sound differently to each other and to us

83

Open reading

O light ambient light
 all of the useless words revealed
 I am speechless and do not pretend otherwise
 thank you

My silence is no intentional offense
 but for my attention and its judgment
 upon your figure
 I wish
 you are not startled by my lack of restraint
 say make yourself at home if you have not already

O sound upon our time
 and without words for what is otherwise spoken
 the back door is open
 and there is wind whistling
 about the ungreened trees

Language is near but not exact
 that is why
 there is a question about
 the old bones in the ground
 set into the earth for time for appearance
 a constellation

84

Open reading

Shall I mention love

to see
to see what your response will be

Shall I take you to winter
next time around after
we are done with the other seasons we might
move the tables out of the way and sit near the fire
wishing for nothing

Shall I cause with your consent
shall I surprise you
shall I acquire shall I have

Shall I give what has no name [it speaks]

85

My irrational is better than your irrational
my irrational does not pretend to suspend science
I just step around
the price of gas
the number of paces to the convenience store
my irrational is my coalescence
nor reason attached to watch a bee
in the interest of mimicry in the interest of natural secrets

It
is the labor of being to make law
that we do not die too quickly
adjusting for progress
putting moratoria on that which travels too slow or that which is colorful only

I love you irrationally
need it be said the same
I love you
is naturally irrational because
I love you
requires no qualifications unless a baby is intended
then there is a measured science to

It
the declaration of it
do I suppose a given name is science enough [question]
and what sparkles

and what turns like a planet turns
 say
 [folly] [say] folly with little deliberation

86

The big bird chased the little bird
 about the cubicles
 let it rest cornered in the corner near the water cooler
 where the carpet was watermarked

Here

is where I will build a nest said the squirrel
 high atop the flag pole
 with red white and blue threads the patriot

See the light god
 the surface
 of the lake [up]
 above the weeds

Destiny is up destiny is underwater
 destiny is perspective
 no two animals can exist in the same place at the same time but
 they can think the same thought simultaneously

87

How to draw a straight line
 without a tools of civilization
 use a taut string no a string does not exist
 drop a pebble and let gravity declare straightness
 okay
 just eyeball it
 why do you need a straight line anyway

88

The vertebrate paleontologist
 had brain surgery
 performed on a dilophosaurus skull

I am guessing two hemispheres
 everyone has two hemispheres

A neurological hypotheses associated with cranial cavities

is summed in a declaration of brain size
duh
so what

The diet of a dilophosaurus is greens
for gastroenterological regularity
and rabbits
but there were not really rabbits in early jurassica just what become rabbits
and
they were bigger
they were juicy
[maybe fish]

89

On the varieties of bats
of which there are
baseball bats
hairy flying bats

Variant
pillow batting
historical battle

On the varieties of hairy flying bats
of which there are
those with big nostrils
those which hang upside down except to urinate
those with hands
those with satellite sonar outer ears
those that eat

On the varieties of bats that eat
of which there are
those that eat fruit
those that eat flying insects
those that pierce an animal's skin and lick the blood

On the varieties of bats
of which there are
those that sleep during the day
those which are batmen and batwomen

On the varieties of bats which are batmen and batwomen

of which there are
several films
of which are believed to be fiction
a man with special skills changes a woman with special skills changes
because of a grudge against a darker humanity
eats caviar and communicates with a police commissioner

Meanwhile

The city bat eats mosquitoes

On the varieties of homelands to bats
of which there are
those that live in a city
those that live in a natural habitat
those that live in barns and attics and bat houses

It is
the natural habitat bats which are defensive
the natural habitat bats which have lived there for generations
the natural habitat bats which adapt to new conditions introduced by people

90

On the adaptations of people
like social adaptation
like genetic adaptation

It is a thousand years of war declares prosperity
we are nearly finished

On the adaptations of enemies
it is a bowling ball for the cannon we ran out of iron
no
it is a canon not a cannon

The handshake
with some regard to futility
and a basket of local apples
do you play euchre

91

I left the door ajar with the horseshoe doorstep
first pleasant spring day

it is not a horse horseshoe it is a horseshoe from the toss game horseshoe
 anyway

fresh air and neighborhood sounds

some construction

mostly people inclined to shelter in place because of corona viruses with hundreds of purple and red arms

like the president

I did wander down to the construction site

saw the dirt movers move dirt

92

Of the foundations of hope

in which

a future is mentioned say

there are stages to accomplishment

The idea of progress the idea of structure

applied

unto the material limits of the body

a concert

Of the foundations of hope

in which

torment is separated from a good life

and reason gets reason

But to conquer is no quest

for stages into darkness one and another candle

and a trail of goodness

to return by

Of the foundations of hope

I am no more a mystery than you

it is my language

brings confidence to myself

I would like to go there some day

when the water is high and rushing

brown

to be healed to be let to be convinced

93

Of wolves and wives

of serpents and myth
of families and castles
of spiders
of ticks small and large

Of the odors of muck
of flightless swimming birds
of dragons and clouds shaped as dragons
of children and foxes
of volcanoes and the invention of time

Of consequence of trepidation of loss
of echoes and the cause of echoes
of turtles and the birds which ride upon their backs
of the kingdom plantae
of which fruit

I am at no loss but wonder

94

The eased social restrictions
authority
the door slowly opened
unto the blinding sight of the sun

It has been forty days to say
why congress will continue
an address
to death and what rests near to death

A slowness is a settlement
consider
the engines of social confirmation are not fueled
nor certainty

The world
epidemiology
little little littler
germs invisible germs

95

Placid [the stopped wind before sunrise]
nocturnal [but these are not dreams]

patience [I will follow you]

pastoral [as I did not sleep last night] [here upon the meadow] [then]

96

The cave dwellers

petitioned

humanity

And I in my smoking coat with the unlit pipe

I say

I suppose your view is good [nearly circumferential]

do you haul wood do you haul water

is your winter home near the meso american ball courts

And I in wood framed place

what will you call me

until there is no evidence remaining of my existence

97

The soul and the doldrums of the soul

without social reference

now

because atonement is complete since a mysteries are solved

by the canonical accountants

And you will not fade for all of the life of a soul

even if you memorize yourself

98

The cars with the tricky license plates affiliations

something needs be said

[clear throat]

Just to the grocery store for now honey

Do we need half and half

99

The bone thrower and the dog

got along

100

The bone thrower the bone champion the bone mistress

the dead bone the decomposing bone the meatless bone
 the thigh bone the rib the middle finger bone

Supposing fashion
 the bone earrings the mastodon beads the bone comb

All of the bones in a row
 followed by the wolves the dogs
 the domestic wolves the domestic dogs
 running like play but really practicing

101
 Kept a distance from the edge of the earth
 no one had ever returned

Really it was paradise with trees and fruit and water
 really there is no edge of the earth

And what were journalists were gone
 supposing freedom and will and health

And with no typewriters and with no microcassette recorders to suppose history
 uprooted a tree to put up a tent

A place of origins a colonial origins
 braved a snow out of fear of falling from the edge of the earth

Paradise is a color paradise is a temperature
 paradise tastes like mango

The schism
 repopulated a gap

For every established opposites
 there are infinite middle points

For which a lesson exists
 for which a religion exists

102
 In time and trust soon enough
 life returns upon winter's close
 that it was ever away is to say

reason for my own personal migration
 next year
 [next year]

103

It started as a whisper
 in which the evidentiary wind
 promised
 with greater and greater force

[!]

Should seek shelter

104

And the forces of humanity put away sight
 put away beauty
 but there is always a line there will always be a line to return to

And it is no digression to call the future
 what once belonged to the past

And there is no thievery in walking away
 from knowledge
 having known

The stoppable and the unstoppable
 there is a large library
 with ten equal clocks
 declaring where we have been
 ago

And if one could draw an evolutionary line
 one might know what comes next
 one might know what next is amazing
 before an eyes are lifted

105

All that I have written seems like straw (Aquinas when nearing completion of Summa)

There is a sentence
 turns into a conversation for memory
 spontaneously combusts

and I cannot remember the first line of importance
but I will be asked again
the start of the color green
and all of the rest will return to me
what had previously ended in flames
[recapitulation]

106

Enough dollars in the pocket to go for a walk
it is a day begun without conclusive thought
but a question

How is it
the warmth of the sun
disqualifies a varieties of intelligence
for the gymnastics of foot travel

I have suspended company in the interest of
becoming

The modern self is much more colorful than that which is already answered
the mystery of oneself
is to be taken where and how
say free will is to say how about one's death is important
if to offer some social regard to having been

How is it
the vast night sky
puts to rest wisdom for a moment
puts to rest information
for a needle of time

I went to the convenience store for a chocolate milk
it was midnight
I sat on the steps

107

So much history
where to begin

With the dinosaurs perhaps with geology perhaps

A religious persuasion [question]

scientific origins are more evidentiary than ten thousand years

Fascinating

a flying lizard said the fossil

Fascinating

let there be light and eventually a man who constructs a woman with whom he shares a divine apple

Fascinating

did you vote today [question]

108

Another cloudy day

spent

Wondering pathology the credentials of pathologism

fifty thousand

dead in this geopolitic

huddled amongst myself waiting for godot

The safest response to

boredom besides a skateboard is stargazing

Another cloudy day becomes

another cloudy night

spent

adventuring a book because

otherwise stargazing requires one or another varieties

of clarity

But for the credentials of pathologism defer unless one considers

a nature to

a mass ascension of souls

I am sorry for your loss

109

The clean water fell from the sky

was absorbed into the earth

found passage to that which feeds a river

The gravity of

this and that

kept the voyeur held the voyeur

Erosion and the forest at river's edge
erosion and what prevents erosion
a grass a root system
erosion and nature erosion and time

Gravity to stand in reference to gravity
I grow old standing
I erode
every day unto the ocean swept

The clean water fell from the sky
the new water fell from the sky

I I O
The aviary was protected on four sides
the neighborhood overlooked development
here

Do birds worry
about sustainability

Population density is greater when [they] hang birdfeeders

There are four grocery stores within three miles

Population density is greater when [they] commercial support is near

The battered old bird [Elvis Costello]
okay
everyone sit still
the owl is about to hoot

Shall we go shopping
I have coupons

I I I
It started as a whisper
a second time
no
you cannot take care of yourself properly
have a seat I will make you a salad

who does not die when asked may be a matter of who is asking
 like the one with the largest astronomy or the one with the smallest astronomy
 is a matter of taste really
 I will have the balsamic vinaigrette today
 honey

112

Sexuality
 carnalism
 like eating is carnalism and
 there are two
 memorably

No there was no moon
 and were it the afternoon

But for the quiet
 a bird yes a bird
 it may have been the afternoon

Sexuality
 procreation
 requires a measure of arousal
 foreplay
 instinctively

The debate
 with no center

it could have been the afternoon
 I remember seeing you
 in a natural light

113

The debate with no center
 the party system the party organism
 the bicameral legislature
 a branches of governance
 if the democrats if the republicans if the others would
 just
 just
 the silent majority would sleep better

The debate is not
exclusive to politics

Sexuality
a simplified manner of communication
reconciliation

It could have been the afternoon
a subtle bird
I think I heard an owl

114
Need I mention love
necessarily
says one or the other or both
need I mention silence

Need I mention poetics

Is a smell is a texture
its assembly

Need I mention war
and what couples in the darkness of war

115
The stranger
having given a name
near enough to truth

The reason of sociology the sociology of reason

Commercial
upon a degraded socialism
acquaintance do we not speak the same language

I have no thing to say

The professional relationship
the frames of a professional relationship
the stranger
in which I recognize your voice

The subordinate
respond one contract is not another contract but for favors

The ordinate
self actualized

116
Much to consider
in lending one's life to a cause

Commitment is no stranger to the inspired

Say the word love like family
and twenty years later
say the word love like family

The difference is math
in which no department is contest
sloppy joes for dinner unless we are vegetarians by now

And that is only
romantic

Did I have a job

117
The uniform density of a question of that question

baffle my daisy

Who do you write for who are you prepared to pay

Have you interrogated the bible

Who introduced you to the word sovereign

Who introduced you to the word solipsism

Who are you

So you can hold your breath longer than I
I am sure that is important in some context
like swimming from one submarine to another

I
know a different certainty I like to keep quiet about
the animals are
smiling

Say
tell me about suffering
and whether one needs to suffer to know suffering

I 18
In theory
I am right

A variable is disclosure is reckoning
try again

The laboratory is controlled for
precipitation

Declared the field notes declared the unmuffled car with its wipers permanently on
declared the slicker

If [things] could talk
would you see it my way

The observatory at the bottom of the valley
the observatory at the top of the mountain
look different ways

Okay
my question

Something about the correlation of the two observatories
other than funding source

I 19
What happens to memory when we die

Speculation is a goat's head
speculation is stargazing
speculation is a fishing hole
speculation is a stock market

The postulate the theorem
but [that] is no consolation
were it consolation I seek

And I have not decided if it is important to know what happens to memory when we die

120

The ideas brushed off my shoulder
onto the dirt path

They were old and little and crusted

The new ones are sticky and developmental
and curious

Until I no longer call them ideas
nor seeds

Today is different than yesterday
differently ambitious
differently settled into loss and accumulation
different news

121

The found idea
on the surface of the dirt trail
having been stepped on and rained on was partially concealed

Into a pocket like a pretty piece of glass

It is apparent it had been used
but its color was returning like newness

The answer to your question about
the difference between two ages is
reluctance and motivation

A languages can be translated but are no promise to communication

And no
the found idea was not about productivity
it is about a shiny object of good fortune

for my pocket because

122

The conditions of belonging
may or may not require otherness

Am I so inclined to assume my own body
and its parts
are the ends of being

Or to say what does belong to me is invited
is accepted

Belonging may be a psychological sociological attitude
of myself unto another or others

And say the folds of otherness accept the folds of otherness

The moon belongs to this planet
in turn
the hierarchical notions of what astronomy is dependent on what astronomy
what science is subject to what science

The conditions of belonging are
a measured possession
and require no value

And to say union and for how long
what limits then

And when it is completed
who gets to keep the language

123

Indifference is as causal as determination
I have no memory
I have forfeited interest

Indifference is a cloud like any cloud
I was just curious

The causal cloud rained and rained held back the sun
as expected

My cause
is unnatural
my indifference
is unnatural
excepting air pollutants and their relation to cloud formation and

Rain

124
Social inversion
how weary does one need to be
to address an appearance of truth
navigate
in an opposing direction

Say reason is their attachment for following
a course other than
status

The occupation of the big house is
the occupation of land

To live alone and with no attachments

A course of change
administrative change amongst oneself
but to believe
we otherwise gather together
deciding an ascendent and a descendent thoughts

I roll over in bed
nor thoughts of requiring
one or other liberty or station of liberty

The libertarian
who is convinced [question]

The channel for social inversion
is separated from its conception
the congress of social inversion is its application
its administration

125

The hummingbird
set down upon the branch
stopped its little wings
breathed too fast for my notice
lept darted away

126

The environmental system
references dependence interdependence

Were a given environment
one hundred
requires a return of one hundred
in the interest of sustainability

I could categorically mine the qualities of environmental being
in theory
drive my internal combustion engine home
and return
in theory

Take a picture
say beauty and the limits of beauty
discern
and say language

It is no tax it is no appropriation of an environment
to appreciate

Is it not

But spectacle is spectacle and soon
the possessors not realizing what is fragile
where upon

A cabin is put [then] where there was no cabin

127

The hummingbird
charged me
nor fear except my own startled being
green

with little eyes

128

You are required to form an opinion
right and wrong

The preservation of species is an ecological consideration
the selfist
the dependent selfist

The consumer
returned ten of every hundred

And the lifeless stay of numbers
to admit one's part requires a retaliatory giving
one tree for one tree

And a lifeless struggles for one's own organism
worry

You are required to form an opinion

129

One tree hill
monochrome for the rain
early spring
tall grass not risen for the season
a started leaves
silhouette against a clouds

Perspective
the clouds reach the base of the tree

I am at the bottom of the hill

And if there were a moon
revealed
it would show through the mundane the regular it would travel through the mundane the regular
it would hold me
until it is registered [then] it would continue

130

Weary to say darkness once more

the atrophy of the muscles
 the atrophy of the intellect
 the atrophy of the spirit

Were I convinced of the size of my individualism

And such an effort to say relevance among
 all
 of the other individualisms about
 but to shed a collectivism for what is required
 like efficiency

Darkness for to have been rapt in a place
 rapt upon limits
 rapt for the inescapability of the imagination while sequestered

The weary poet
 escaped with a word
 for living

131
 Can you tell me a story
 about what is best
 and how to know the difference

Is suffering required

Can you tell me a poem
 about language

Can you tell me a poem about time
 a short poem

And without numbers

Can you tell me a story
 from memory from good memory

132
 Getting up early to read
 unkempt
 the sound of coffee
 early church history travels through philosophy and territorialism

maybe it still does
wonder

133

And were philosophy inclusive of poetry and were poetry inclusive of philosophy

There are words
beauty
reason

There are words
hummingbird
instrument

There are words
proximal
study

There are words
teleology
sustainability

There are words
density
satisfaction

The slowness in which the words arrived

The displaced words for he only registered
eighteen words a minute

But for her vocabulary spoken

What is not philosophy what is not poetry
the categorical dismissal

But for the justice of faith

134

The crucible the melted silver
liquid rolls
into the mold the ring
definition

is a shape called symbol
called promise

135

First light
colored the east the sky in my direction soon
all of the day
what remains

The divisions of astronomical being
superstition and the eclipse
harvest moon
the end of the day

As not to suffer
simplicity
the constellation and another
a horse and a crab

136

Form and content
there is soil beneath your nails

Arbitrary
a row of cucumbers a row of tomatoes

Jurisdiction and authority
may or may not exist

It is public land
with pheasants with apartments with pheasants

They come they go
redeeming themselves

I have a question of nature
form and content

137

The riddled face of destiny
old
I cannot help but climb into you like I climb into the sun
soon

becoming
death
I do not think about and I am not weary

138

The fresh air is a chill
the full sun the morning

Do you recall such a sharp attitude

Brought about

In the park the fountains and god's smaller creatures
saying a variety of nature civil nature

What I am here for is a question

A monotonies held me this morning
a stirred monotonies
and regular nature is too far away
except the imagination of where I have been

There is a waterfall no
there is a water fountain named for veterans
there is a cement path

What I am here for is a question
I have not decided

139

The dog
the bitch

Ate grass

Read something about ritual studies
lit a candle

Returned

140

A moment of indecision
cause for aging

wrong of me to word it in that fashion
 but I was alone
 you see
 and did not know you were listening

141

How I shelter my younger self
 and for what purpose to regard
 a spent life and the foundations of a spent life
 require

I was born in february I think it was a saturday ten in the morning
 in a building

Thank god for food

Ask what is my own if not my ideas
 I am an artist and maybe a thing other than artist
 like the opposite of an artist
 [standard]

The decision to euthanize the ants in the driveway
 with a magnifying glass
 has not troubled me
 the bb gun hunting of the sparrows is
 a recurring bear on my conscience however

How I shelter my younger self is
 to imagine a younger self and how I come to be
 in a rational manner
 in a linear manner

And when I am then
 and when I am young and present and full
 saying determination for what is given

Autonomy and the direction of one's soul
 the body the vehicle

Keep at arm's length from badness

Retain one's own vocabulary in addition to them's [that] [theirs]

Keep one's younger self young like an anchor
twined to a kite

142

All fades away
a parts remain
small little disconnected things
ecology is local
discovery is locally relevant

The greatest thing in the world is a consideration of the universe
and for what I know for what I am
the limits of experience
a standardization to a directed existence

The greatest thing in the universe is the self
and prove me otherwise
this imagination is not reserved to a physical ness
for where we come and where we go is
speculation nor refuted

O

all fades away
if not before I die [then]
a great separation requires a great reattachment
a reassembly
and all of experience is not prepared to believe
the impact of a mango tree on a polar bear

Believe

when I am crossed and done so too
my worth once sheltered is added to
a swell garage sale
if not a library

Believe

and what I have invented so too you shall invent
[recapitulate]
for I have left a trail of tumbled stones
shiny and lucky
that are just as good for tossing in a lake as they are
for inhabiting another's memory

All fades away
 and it will be your all resembling mine
 in turn next generation's will fade away
 just in time to be caught by
 the next youth

Such is a social consideration though
 and were I to care about just myself say
 all fades away
 gone
 I have no reason not to trust astronomy but so too astronomy
 gone
 all fades away

143
 The observance of gravity
 for even the weightless leaf
 for even the butterfly
 for even the bird responds

Ultimately

A conditions the wind the light the provenance of the wind the provenance of the light

And I require no faith to fall
 to be caught by land and reassembled like learning

Nor a hardness is gravity itself
 it is a hardness interferes with motion
 the ball
 the hardness of the road against a rolled tires
 the hardness of land
 beneath my feet

And to accept gravity as common and without word for
 [it]

Were I to never be without
 that which holds me to physical truth
 is to say

Will you stay with me
 among what is familiar

noticing what is present with words
held in orbit

I44

The provenance of the wind
the tree
nudged the cloud
but the stars do not move the stars are otherwise conditioned
the leaf and about the leaf

What umbrella bends back and out
flies gone
pushing air and fact

What bird does soar causes gale and gale
a contest of force for what begins

I remember winter
how a drifting snow is cause for an eastward pattern a storm
and the summer whitecaps on the big pond
force a familiar history
I remember summer

Wind you are my enemy today wind you are my friend today
listen
a sound of sailing
the sail the falling bow and again and again
metronome

The kite
attached to the cloud do I not see the air and what becomes
of air

I45

The provenance of the light
twilight begins
and before twilight if light be still and patient it is the moon

Natural light is an accord with time
but the fire
and was it Edison invented fire
called out to most civilizations in a profound voice
[marshmallows]

It is noon

It is the vernal equinox

It is the equator

The flashlight in the cave
the candle and the wit of the candle

The doctrine of light
things grow here
turn colors
marry one another

And the shadow spent into night

146

The balance of democrats and republicans
social circumstance and my response
the polarization of equity
five of each
responding this fire and that fire
the institution of fire is a calling
the senator attended a public school and so did the other
wherein light and the fascination of light
and shadows
is a push to do clever and neat [things] with one's intellect
like industrial arts

The balance of democrats and republicans
a greater context is required
in the elevation of one party or the other in an essentially two party system
wait
they will grow hungry again
a frenetic elections a frenetic campaigns
never ends and if I would have it in any other manner
I would rally another word than democracy

The balance of democrats and republicans
is measured in seats
and it is not so easy to appoint reason when reason is
a self appointment

given life in a city requiring social services given a rural life lacking
 nearby health care
 the diversity of the chamber in what is shared
 and for some that is forty and for some that is twenty
 [then]
 one hundred is the middled balance of democrats and republicans
 aye
 nay
 representation

147

Just because
 one believes something does not make it so
 speculation and the force of speculation
 where the stars come from
 and whether the pocket knife is utilitarian or defensive
 what happens when we die
 and whether bigger is better
 and whether homegrown is more important
 the value of a liberal arts education
 just because
 belief feeds faith and the dynasty of faith

And were I to believe in such a [way]
 as to behave in such a [way]
 consistently
 the love of a family for example as origin for
 regular participation in a regular workforce
 to get a house
 to get a car
 to get a child
 and were I to believe in the encroachment of other nations
 [then] respond and speak
 vote

Just because
 it is cold and winter and kites are on sale
 how fun it will be
 when the weather turns I expect [I believe]

148

The small motorcycle
 with road tires

on the dirt path
like a horse a noisy horse

149

Were feminism a sport for feminists
and a varieties of psychology a varieties of philosophy
a varieties of thought
each to their own

A social impregnation by a school of thought
undermines an existence of regularity
for its shortcomings and or its perceived shortcomings

Say power to the people
for not all are yet whole and require
some salvation

And were there a force of fifty percent of the population
differentiated by a female qualities
endowed by a female qualities and say
only a woman can understand such a plight
but listen to me to say what I say

Because
reason is attached

And reluctance to live by a menus of thought
an order
in which peace and blame and a categorical normalcy
reflect an aged governing paternalism
historically to the exclusion of a popular segment

Asking

And wondering

150

Why it is I assume
the importance of my own deeds

Ownership of labor

I started a corporation called museum

with old growth trees
older than I

A birds echo

And the needles fallen upon the frame of earth
beneath

Like gravity and what is the opposite of gravity
if not a bird

151

The doctrine of enchantment
the spells
the book of the souls is still being written
every

Starts from the beginning with a word
about water
and fear of drowning

And there is no damnation to be taken in by love
and the varieties of love
like smell

It is the wind memorized
yesterday
and need I ask of the importance of today
standing knee deep in water without clothes
no
it is understood and requires no memory

For being

And no I do not know where a soul goes after
I dry

152

The bumble bee
bumped into the screen

From the inside [exclamation]

No

I am welcome here

I do not know how you come about

Bounding a flower to another pollinating

Let me open the door for your return
to nature

153

The seed the tree the forest

Listen was a beat of a sundown and its return

The bud the flower the leaf

There is no part lesser than another including my own

Constitution

The floor

Of nature is compost for the next

Used and dead and risen again

Carrying a souls of history

154

The rain is gone today I had not considered the rain
the sky is completed in blue

The lawnmowers the lines left in the grass

The chapel on the hill near Indian Lake

The dump truck gone about the efforts of dumping

It is a fine day for a full moon

What other attention exists is answered in language
o me I do

regard

155

One two three

The garden is not a garden for it exists without I
a fence about a forest is no garden
nothing is owned the orchard is not owned

The peach the conditions of the peach the apple

One two three

Is the lapse of possession the return of possession
grace

Is a question whether that which is introduced
is nature

Is a question of what is bounded framed by
my own efforts
is nature

One two three

Nature returns to nature before and after I

156

Invasive species
and to believe one is intended

Things grow here fertility things die here

Said life

Do not suffocate on carbon emissions
do not spoil the river
do not antagonize the fish and the elk and the coyotes

Said the web of life

Invasive species
is a territorial notion

habitat adaptation natural selection species survival

The origin of species

who was here first

157

Bats in a cave

the cavern

lit with a torch they are everywhere sleeping dormant

guano

The torch

kerosene alight

They come out sundown

radar bugs information shriek

shriek

rabies hairy dirty bats with tiny fingernails on tiny fingers at the end of skin wings

black

Tiny fangs and big ears

Have you been to the underworld

do you have a habit of sin

are you being punished

Are you doing penance

The pope and the bat

the poet and the bat

Winter when the bugs are gone

whether bats migrate

the last bat

158

The middle age of man in which

resources are not yet troubled and there is no printing press

word of mouth is a station the cryer

what today deserves a blessing is an ecclesiastical question

I recognize myself

Eight hundred years forward is twelve hundred years backward
is the same candle burning

The righteous manner of subtle defense
and there is no division to what is divided

This house and all who enter
and their vocabulary

A strength to history
is not all of history considered presently
a temporal context to context I say

I recognize myself

Turns history to philosophy but philosophers love and historians can only talk about who loved when

159

The categorical assembly of nature includes the categorical assembly of civilization
continues into the night
the angels are hard workers were one to believe in angels
declare this is perfect
and now again this is perfect

The trees are no bother they practically raise themselves
and the whales
given proper nutrition do not require oversight

Who invented the moon
what an idea
for poets
and for poets who are lovers the idea
of death at arms length like a tease and to say why it is beauty is sustaining

There was an ocean here
before the war

Assembling virtue a poem against another
a heavy poem outliving folly
say leave folly to the young and young at heart
every generation
a heavy poem is better bent from microfiche if not paper

I am directed and if I am not directed I am directed
 smattered with free will and thoughts of free will

160

The absurdity of discretion

But there is control there are variables like
 ten percent of statisticians are homosexual were there reference to
 a general population

Indiscretion is a moth at a lamp at midnight
 any old lamp

See

Nor I recall the difference of the other and the other

Absurdity is a cat the routines of a cat
 discretion is mine the independent variable is mine
 were I a student a researcher an examiner

Tell me
 your favorite color
 and give it no shape give it no formation
 nor is it a cloud
 I will say green exists within Psyche

Declares Cupid

161

A patterns found in nature an aerial view

Were the humans
 drawing lines with corn in the interest of efficiency
 were the roads designed
 to send an equal amount westbound as to an amount eastbound
 lines and squares from an airplane

Were civilization natural I am inclined to say yes
 unto a crippling of other natures or nature's wholeness

A patterns found in nature

It makes sense
that a trees in a forest are equally spaced
it makes sense
the territorial ways of the dog of the bear of the owl
it makes sense
a patterns of migration

A varieties of leaf patterns spiral
opposing
a seed with two hemispheres
a species competent between two latitudes
flourishes between the same two latitudes on another content

The seasons

Deoxyribonucleic acid

162

Clean water

Fresh air

Dirt just dirt

Fresh snow

An apple from a tree
from the ground

All of the animal

163

The improvisation of destiny
were god to have been misplaced

I was elsewhere doing laundry and making breakfast

Find me a nail by which to hang
an image of Walt Whitman
on the wall
just in case

There is no god figuring what is important

Imagarily speaking
were I to have deferred my imagination

164

Death is easy to talk about without reference
the course of nature the course of life
time consumes the living

That which exists exists terminally
for a stone is gone when I am gone
and the sky are they not

And the same for them and them
what was present is no longer staged but who can say
the others but the others themselves

There is no counter to death but to have made provisions for
a line of reference
what remains is given

A lifeless features
and where I am carried without anchor
for it is not I am going I am aware

Closer to want I trust
and what resistance when a sociology folds without
legacy

It was not important is said
no
there was no reason for democracy like there was no reason for winter you brought

The stone is enough for memory
and all it touches
say the word foundations like the word character

Was yours
for repair
I found it in a path the same stone I am certain

165

About birds

like the flightless
like the migratory
like the predatory like the raptors

A beak a feathers
eggs
but that is only taxonomy

What dare a swimming bird think
what dare a condor think among a cliffs
what dare a wading bird think
and a hummingbird at nectar

Birds and space

Birds living in barns near bats

Nocturnal birds

Is but a list to say a winged creatures
without thumbs
nevertheless intelligence
modeling flight for humans
living sustainably allowed a nature

166

I went to the grocery store wearing a mask
everyone was wearing a mask
cordial
yogurt and eggs and juice
sold out of disinfectant

Paranoia is shrewd given an invisible nature

Really they are not invisible they are just really small
salivarily airborne
covered with one hundred purple arms
to latch to a bronchial airways
cause death

What joy for a virus to cause the death of a host
before transmission
I do not know

I went to the convenience store wearing a mask
 just one customer in the store at a time
 she was wearing a mask too
 cordial
 cigarettes

I had heard cigarette smokers have lower rates of death
 something about airways
 I can accept that as a good excuse
 [filterless please]

167

Original thought
 original assumption by which
 an elaboration of reason for the sustain of an original assumption original thought

Religion explains beauty like creation
 explains toil
 explains a position upon a loss
 or were it called an internal psychology a predisposition
 started upon an early experience or genetics
 and say faith upon a directed outcome
 and say faith
 like religion explains

And were it deferral to rationalize beauty
 or say revelation
 needless
 for beauty still exists does it not for what need not be said

The spectacle the intersection of game trails
 the spectacle the waterfall the experience the swim in the waterfall
 were a varietal form of divinity

Original thought and the observance of disaster the storm the flood
 the drought
 punishment
 do not take it personally god is still inherently good
 is said who
 listens

168

We have twenty five years between us
 we have sixty years between us
 we have a hundred years between us
 we have one hundred and fifty years between us
 such is numbers
 such is the consolidation of value
 in a way

Is said experience can solve a problem after the first time

Are we not likened to perfection
 let and imagined from a hundred years ago

What struggle is ended what cause begun

The faded paint

The tree farm

Plastic

The virus

169

Consolidation of the souls
 history in the form of a perennial plant deciduous
 for comparison
 the conifer

The baptism another

In which time is consent for
 ways

[They] and [!]
 suppose
 stick with the plan the plan is reasonable just
 requires occasional evolutionary amendments

And when [they] and [!] start over from scratch
 suppose
 suppose
 supposing a new plan is reasonable for reference

okay

there may have been something there something to return to something to mark
 even if it is old
 even if it is self adjusted and did not stick to its own original plan

170

The rainbow spanned a parcel the horizon
 and the golden light ambient for the gone rain
 the opened sky is partial blue yet
 and the sun yet

Yet

I am busy and informed I have seen a rainbow previously and
 I have no superstition for science
 except for beauty except for interest
 which are psychologically if not neurologically lent

The rainbow is a good one however
 sharp
 and reaches all the way to the earth on both sides
 a faint hint of a second saddling rainbow
 enough for greater attention to the first

The rain was quick and from the west

The fading rainbow

Now

it is common
 again

171

The common sky regular the common maple the common hawk
 regular
 the common automaton reaching for experience
 called away called about for the improvisation of humanity

Left to himself left to herself
 who is not an artist who is not a creator

Left to the sport of collectivity who is not lined
 into proper social forms religion and journalism and science
 in what interest that we travel to understanding

holding hands and eating the same food drinking the same local wine
 communion
 and regular enough to be common
 I will not be painting today I am not a painter today

172

Social relevance is perspective
 those that travel without a burden
 give names
 take images

A polite ness of experience among the unfamiliar
 for them who have responded longer
 to what conditions to what beauty

What do [they] say what do [they] invent

Maybe it was the car with windows that closed
 a heater
 social relevance is a particular radio station
 a drive through roast beef sandwich

There is a road every place I care to travel
 and where the road does end
 there is a path
 all of the paths are completed and yes I say such a thing wishing it were not true

And the confines of social relevance
 a common language a common sport a common food
 leave it to what ministry to address a melancholy soul
 leave it to what department inspiration

One idea may be better or worse than the next
 and left to the container of humanity is to regard
 how a population does shift and schism and shift

The greatest idea ever introduced is humility
 no
 the greatest idea ever introduced is sin
 no
 the greatest idea ever introduced is heaven
 no
 the greatest idea ever introduced is evolution

no
 the greatest idea ever introduced is agriculture
 no

What is common
 and what is uncommon and without yield
 mention a poet as a social point for perspective
 spying from a mountaintop fire tower in all directions
 camped with a friend

173

In a week
 the animals with human bodies and wolf heads
 the elephants with eight arms
 the snakes as they are

In a week
 the field
 will be cleared for civilization including those not included
 all of life will be remembered

In a week
 the theatre of combustion the theatre of the untrue
 blasphemy and voice
 there is a list

In a week
 the flowers will invite the bees the working bees
 change is upon
 us demonstrating what has been demonstrated

In a week
 the wild creeps from neighborhood squares and medians
 the invisible mice
 the absurd

In a week I will pass to the next having memorized
 what is carried forward from what is lent
 imagine
 decay like an account for what is absent

In a week
 the fish the seeds of the fish come from the water

formation is adaptation
would you care for tobacco

174

Nature is automatic is governed is ungoverned
I inhabit what curiosity for knowing

Speculation and a direction to speculation
an educated guess

The tide returns I have seen reliably
is no temper

Is the garden I put the domestic life and creeps
in that which exists without human frames

The accumulation of the night sky
I say the same as the day like trust

What is ungoverned but I for want
attaches me to nature but declares I am

Unique
other
consuming
privileged

175

Today is catalogued put with the rest
change was change that is all

The foresight of ambition is rational
put forward from history and will be contained in history

When the substance of tomorrow too rests
[do I not face the other direction] [then]

The grateful being spent among time's continuity
how is it the others

Principle and the satisfaction of principle
is I choose a proper colors presentation

Among those who communicate
rehearsing humanity and silently rehearsing humanity

176

Littler things and the shape of littler things
the electron
everything is made of dust and dust's composite
water is made of dust and the air is made of dust
if not fire

A concession to god a concession to adhesive
the smallest sound is a yell is a yelp is a yawp
the smallest sound is a song of itself

A categorical wisdom to the finitude of possession
the smallest currency is a penny melted
into an earring
traded for an old magazine with articles
about a silver dragonfly cross about a friendly bichon friese poodle

Littler things subtler things the weather
I
am self evident
such perspective for cause is time to plant a plant
only I will see

The molecule the mitochondria

The baby
the kitten

Childhood

And upon one's gathered age reflect time
is little

177

Autonomy and self reliance I hear
the difference between experience and genetics
what exposure is life upon a body's palette

And a hardness to memory
certainty for the evidentiary and a secondary certainty

for what is spelled for what is spoken

Tell me a story for reason other than science
 the one about the talking dogs
 watching green fish swim

Reluctance is unreliable [herald]
 there are far too many variables [no one is autonomous] [but trending to autonomy]
 [who grows their own tea] [question]

And what language then
 will one have for themselves when they are no longer social
 and what reason for a vocal chords

A vocabulary for oneself like a song
 autonomy and a degrees of autonomy
 from the familiar again and again

178

Remembrance and the terms of remembrance
 tickled with the sky
 I comment

I like clouds but there are none today
 light is nature and beyond the blue
 the permanence of night
 in which the distribution of peace in a way
 is larger than a thought of the distribution of peace

I remember
 when a bottle of grape soda was twenty cents

The relativity of memory is a call
 churns to the surface of attention
 a good memory is the invention of autonomy

I remember

The lecture about a paleontological expedition lasted two hours
 [tertiary]
 I was not invited on the trip but found the lecture enlightening

I remember the lecture

conjoined with my imagination
it is not the same

I remember
when dinosaurs inhabited the world
in a way I remember

179

The mask of the crow
fitted to a human cranium

What is he then
dancing about a fire

With big head with borrowed ideas of nature
[possession]

And to be spellbound upon a simulation
soon he will go completely

Nor longer pretending
humanity

The forest interior
and the vocabulary of the forest

Caw
caw

180

An unsettlements of simulation
I had not realized who I was communicating with

The color brown the form of the bear
forgive me

I have not left my body I have not left my temper
and I am sincere

Carrying words to a friend
were I to say simulation is no longer

Upright and borrowing like I but complete

a bear with no name but what they give you

181

The predication of nature

Is a system

But for those that eat one another
but for those that eat soil

The organism and the list of the organism

light

heat

consumption

digestion

The solvency of nature

is no stage to my recreation

Let alone

Is a system of trusts

But that is only biology
but that is only language

When I am hungry and concerned
of hunger

Environmentalism

speaks from its interior

182

The difference between a black bear and a blackbird
the difference between a blue whale and a bluegill

Is perspective is a calling
is diet

Is mating ritual is language is appearance
is habitat

The yellowfin tuna is not the bluefin tuna

the redshouldered hawk is not the redtailed hawk

Is the expression of place its provisions
adaptation is an idea is a thought is a word

183

On balance everything regards everything

On balance there is no change and can be no change

Is a closed system of dependence
the air the water what is consumed

And it is not novel to say what happens to one
in another's absence
is a break to the ecologies of humanity
it is logic
when a social organism outweighs an environment
the others retreat or die
say nature requires time to return

And if a fix were considered I ask of a troubled system
I wish it were not considered in the interest of humanity
but for its own goodness
the right thing to do
and said otherwise than a natural habitat or preserve because
such a designation is isolating
and irregular

Rather a mind for life
I walk among
is not a mind for justice and species preservation
but coexistence

The roads and the airplanes and the fences
limit thoughts of coexistence as a pure idea

Such is local

Globally an ecosystem exists as well
and the interdependent ways are affected in
pollution
deforestation

with cause to temperatures diets
and extinction

184

A closed system with a membrane
all about
the skin of a human encloses a system dependent on greater systems

The city the system
dependent
the nation the system categorically socially human

The pond the algae the frog the fish
what is introduced

The one room schoolhouse categorically socially human
affects a greater environment
a lines of motivation a lines of reason

185

Where to start

Doing

Withdrawing

Concerning the weather concerning the water concerning the mild winters concerning habitats concerning trees
concerning the atmosphere

Go figure

My own habitat my own hibernation
as life is started and ended in my absence

Good

Because what is dependent requires I acknowledge including
some measure of separation from
that which consumes

A habitat among habitats regard home regard familiarity

And this is no lesson to people living in an animal kingdom

people transcend an ecologies by their brut presence

[Withdraw] [and wear a softer footstep] [and try mining at a landfill]

186

What is a book a story book
with an ending
satisfactory and with an ending

All of the characters settled into rows
having decided

I know these chambers
time is an aphrodisiac time is lent time is friendship
time is familiarity

And trust in being a way
nature
is a story book held aloft in which
each species is a mind for self determination

Lives travel forward understanding limits
[reference god but not religion]

Ask what is the mind of the individual
relative to the mind of the collective

The incidence of freedom noticed freedom
is a call
to separation
[but we all go] [this time] [because of a promise]

What is a story book
sequestered near a fire

What is a story book in which I am
a character
choosing my own character

And there are no people there were but there are no more
choose a species
herbivore carnivore mountains equatorial plains

How many babies will you have every year
are you monogamous
do you migrate
are you social do you have a language

187

The problem
with having a garden is its existence
is a slight to actual nature

A fence a frame a plot
a yard

A vegetable garden

The problem of exclusivity is the problem of museums
in which art assumes a natural state a resting state
nor longer regards creation

There are too many artists to be romantic
to be original
there are too many artists for the warehouse

There are too many gardeners without regard for nature
exterior
enabling owned land on weekends
and a mind for municipal collectivity the remainder of the week

The tomato gallery
it is the least can be done
tomatoes practically grow on their own and petunias

A vegetable garden a vegetable gallery
wrapped in a wire fence

The problem with a garden
ask the hunters and gatherers
with strong bodies and character

The gatherer found a garden
was picked up by the police

The hunter ate a farm raised pig

was picked up by the police

Is a question of faith [in the event of an apocalypse]
 [gardening as a hobby] [saving seeds]
 [in the event of an apocalypse]

188

A way of words
 passing through existence
 marking acknowledging

What language freely comes
 for notice
 and what silence for appreciation

And were it discretion
 to hold oneself away keep oneself exterior
 from a grander inclusion

Do no harm
 [nature is not fragile]
 [nature is fragile]

Do no harm
 it is sunday and there is a path
 [church is closed for epidemiological reasons]

An invitation to the standard well
 an invitation to the standard nature
 come

Culture is a poem
 from a place no one has been before
 culture is a song is a line drawing

The house is culture
 with a room for words and images
 studio

And slowly culture crept creeps
 nature is pulled out of itself
 demystifying

Taken
 opened
 mapped

189

How is it nature is returned to nature
 acknowledge
 oneself as natural

The embeds of natural philosophy are started at birth
 assume
 culture is complement to culture nature is complement to nature
 and were they separate
 maybe
 acknowledge at one time a culture was drawn from place
 and held in reason
 [it] nature
 still exists without question
 it is a culture that asks

Acknowledge
 but yours is no jurisdiction for what is fenced
 were it called public were it called park

The wrapped park like the museum
 called a place of ideas nor nature actual
 just resembling

The idea of a social oversight to nature is troubling
 because
 nature governs itself as a system
 independent of postmodern efforts at natural health

190

Nor a sequestered way the city
 morphology is a redirection to an internal spirit

And outward and growth declares the last century
 lines and squares

There is a path for witness for tour
 see

And the air without sound I am far enough away
displaced

The membrane of nature or the membrane of the city
[question]

Say the membrane of the city is its charge
it is nature is its seed from within

