

# **Odds Against Today**

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## A Curvature of the Time

Macaroni sunset pillars  
idyll toward the wall  
a fastidious pleasure, once  
removed from its stalled classic,  
venture mustard fidelity handshakes  
to cone revivalists everywhere smitten  
with measured groping.  
Entrails legion the spread  
as disease or philosophy threaders  
dusking the walks come  
dark or late. Whatever the  
region, the endurance removes  
its blotter spread, crossing  
the tailored loss that obscured  
the tactical enamor  
gleaming through lost oral groves  
in search of a vacant century

## Archetypes on Parole

Colloquial recidivist dolmen strata.  
The odalisque century's punitive flourish  
data sentries, entire status entry  
venturing torrid fires. Brisk wind tutelage,  
moribund lathering in the face  
of whispers riding stentorian winds.  
The parimutuel cossack vetting  
terrarium isotope. Refulgent sneakers  
polysyllabic fumigation snatchers  
sneaking a lead in eros configuration  
plummet stamen. Narcissus ventral  
renovated lumens wheel the noumena  
past carrying memory carts ensued.  
Divagation's spread among the mighty  
dorsals parietal insomniac cadenzas.  
Redolent crescents amendment. Consolation  
disfigured entourages missive surrogates.  
Relay perception ventricles slowly invented  
past the cease of vestal harvest suites  
discounted. Apparatus failure released  
coagulant philosophies subtly manicured  
to refurbish contradictory matter stratified  
later than armada manuals covering  
procedures for astral rejection:  
one platelet at a time, removal outlet  
canting to the faithful. Rummage  
disproved above criminal afflatus,  
easing through shattered grates  
where the wait no longer suffices

## Backward Thinking

Anecdotal plumage savors disjunct fruition.  
Stamps belaboring increments past undue solipsism  
frigate the plague of looming patrimonies  
turning present. Under nodules of a forenoon,  
skying platitudes endangerment. Receptacle passages  
upright any massage parlayed. The sweeper  
engages closeted fortitude within reflections  
double-mirrored. The nightly beatitude shimmering  
to the sway of a one-way passage held raptor,  
churning. Buttermilk visions conjoin with yearning  
elastic. Its momentary vagaries when sanctuary  
proves invisible, remainders to forgetful hooves  
dancing. The supple rear shuffle of a pink souffle  
camouflaged as oatmeal brigands. Under figurines  
demented as one-eyed glimmers from a hidden past,  
simmering indentation pudding centers thinning  
matrix harbingers at crossroad disjunctions.  
Lacerated as front-loaded bone runners  
concentrating on loading camp overtures  
to ritual obligation, matches gathered before  
past defection mattered. Substance casters  
performing obtuse functions stamped captive.  
While a radial dial stations the next turn  
to culminate a lavender reminder, ration  
ebbs at the flow of denatured webbing, tossed  
where chance particles carom. Ovations flume  
the livid replicants of hirsute saga mixtures,  
delivered. Autonomy vectors conjunctive repellents,  
casting the aftermath to the carrion ward,  
whose dysfunctions favor retrospective anticipation

## **Biting Words**

leaping syntax junket  
vernacular leaflets unbound  
as a northbound lane  
resuscitates a welling frond  
parallel travesties heaped  
the lavishly unborn briefing  
torn from anvil snatchers  
where bandages will shred  
shifting tense's worn shackles  
to a present yet to be  
received as a parallel entity  
worn under tendril gossip  
or mercantile entreaties  
a wonder to be sold  
when perched as feral produce  
on a turbulent walk-off display

## **Borrowed Cool**

the flan elan  
Vic Tory's a principle  
market

gel fabric softeners  
Martha their way to the yard

with Oprah's Franzen chorus  
as Frank Sinatra's L.A. ghost  
where the Jersey Coast brewed  
Spring teens and all their chorus

a Jackson in your house  
moonwalking parapets as leisure  
the company I

Keep Rona's  
I get them all  
the time

## Category One

Coriander hurricane tabla  
taps its cramps below  
the rain, seeks footage

in penumbra. Gathering  
the guise of moss  
to stone the curried habitat

of oscillation's trigger  
carries numbers forward  
to alleged slumber rallies.

At the rainbow market  
a gift of grab prevails  
over a trailing sunset.

Raging vampire creek  
looks across the ledge  
near a sleek-lined obelisk,

pontoons notwithstanding.  
The married weight carried  
slowly. To the aching cast,

its lumbering drama delayed,  
catcalls lift verbiage ladders  
toward rumored silt. Ledges

pledging triangular wisdom  
to the tending portents  
leak their claustrophobic secret



## Cinema Verity

dandelion gypsum footage  
silted calls tell noon cells  
a ravaged fleet of customers  
hybrid obscenity drivers  
impounded fractious tactics  
well before the moon  
delayed its acrid scent  
where transit stokes elicit  
pledges verbatim as contrary  
stretches etching rigor forth  
on biopic photo spreads myopic  
across the board as laundry  
facilitates linkage of the eyes  
to telltale saddle warping  
figures astound past montage  
bound to savage imprecations  
foregone niceties no conclusion  
to hats of trimeter banding  
or vacant oscillation spreading  
hammered flux to the mainstream  
ditties ashore on carbuncle fits  
gypsy image bangle needs  
or titled threads climbing walls  
past telling the consumer fleet  
wresting its jaws from ravaged laws  
and their fast-draw implications

## Crime Celebrity Unsolved

The acetate murders  
left no scone unburned  
when turnaround season  
vexed the session masses.  
Remnant spectacles wore  
down the endearing tone  
clef split-pitching the sky,  
no sunset urning to break  
the cleavage vows fashioned  
among derelict yards herded  
below the canyon blade.  
A slice above the cutter's edge  
bastioned the fashionable  
entry. A semblance overheard  
the centering message, a way  
to massage the foothills  
yearning with their sycophants  
down or worming there: crowning  
an eagle epithet where wonder  
never seized, yet eased to a  
somehow gravy, basket running  
over stitch. Legend has it  
but won't tell the coffee.

## Deadly Reckoning

Thorns from a carousel sky  
mutiny the colonized frontier  
and its indelicate orifice,  
mottled as the hatchet, brayed  
its costly nuance to catacomb  
spray. Anecdotal reverence  
ratchets the lost back to bliss,  
its ignorance a bore full-throttle.  
Nor the handmaids of subjection  
thrill to a piller remorse, languid  
poses on linen fixations, bottled  
passion curving slow discourse  
among the surging python glands:  
majestic imaginings unbound.  
Modular recourse threads betray  
cross-vindicated vexation on enamel,  
surfacing against the venerated brand.  
A bellicose fabric torn to sun-dried artifacts  
cants the spell to hypnotic listeners  
dwelling on the hose of the gourd,  
a meat in spirit born. Were it torn  
from varicose siblings, the tense would be  
eaten, regardless of its raptured veins.  
An array of indications mix, simmer  
factotums and more. Fixtures  
torn from ancient rumination  
repeat the old world anew. Caste  
glances past renewed promise,  
the hint of repetition incarnate. Past lives  
on memory matrix, fabrications  
always tinted. The glint of barrel  
indicates a decisive course, one set  
in iron or concrete. No recourse.

## Delayed Deliverance Relayed

serpentine factoid aggregate  
vessel incarnate the pluming ledge  
a vector in somnolent verdure  
pondering rectified tutorial merging  
obsolescent seductive retirements  
converge appellant plumage thieves  
rebound the consulate footage  
reclaiming the rightfully that was others  
to pledge realty oaths where looming  
thunders vast ancestries of nugatory plunder  
a water over the damned replies  
arid wonderment at luminescent cacti  
converge throttle slaughter ambulance  
directives unfurled at the largo sweep  
practical matters under the carping  
labyrinthine molecule urges vested  
under jackals making parcel sundries  
whispered with momentary gleams  
emit flume-caked necessities submitting  
aching quandaries to subsequent  
sector appliances correctly wound  
a desperate alliance consequently vapid  
its naked tributaries streaking fields  
whereas apparatus polymers build  
gestures equating status elms deride  
evidentiary requirement purges  
empathy for all sequesters called  
by the soil of their lather brand hitches  
nuptial wagons spreading to partners  
garnered in lust abeyance suite as  
ilk horns rather their way to preference

## Depth Surface

cranberry mystic placebo infusion  
metropolitan transfer umbrage  
thickets patrol matador infusion tanks  
partial avenue casters litigating  
subtle membranes adage nostalgic  
felicitations and fare well despite  
inversion tactics breeding reversals  
as Tantric onslaughts ticketing lumber  
managers at adornment diffusion  
seeding next breed of errant seminars  
at fox seating aquarium hostels  
where attrition folds need with  
confusion to confiscate greed  
for admonitory proverbs linked to  
selfish gerunding untimely slights  
of matter or presence as sentiment  
or precedent allowable under  
incidental scrutiny insights lacquers  
gained from veneering greater depths

## Facing a Music

Stereo faces stare:  
a tweak that missed its legend.

Clangor: what knew  
the edging beacon or its where?  
About the padded scene

a cursor's retrospective  
courses a spiral view, its source

the climbing pain  
captures in retro docket

--- the scare of a swill  
thatching a formal cast of habits

## Fear of Trembling

Moonshine cries  
chicken pellet outrage

A lost postage review  
licks its sticker on the ramp

Dervish blunders stare  
through corrugated statewide markers

An autumn  
shared with miscast embryonics

burst salient stains through sapient doors

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Umbrella makers terrace the rainfall,  
ownership as the clearest ditch. In the making  
flowers tell months the rumors.

Cryptic massacre leaflets  
compound the fear surrounding circled wagons  
awaiting anthem platelets

or panegyric spirit powders.  
Tea garden histrionics, a chronic *montuna*,  
and medallion screeches

burst iconic cables, evading the worst  
exaggeration volts. Moral egret followers  
stitch the weary to ironic labels. Fear

surfaces level braying fields  
allowing leery fortuna masters  
the prayer belt option.

More players than not regret  
the hot taste of tongued fortune  
slipping past an embracing

orifice, plunging into stereotype

as cast seals felt-boned tarnish cleavage  
over a serpentine schematic.

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Lavender patriots at the seams  
demolish the caustic latitudes, avenging  
rumors of past mysteries.

Rites account for wrongs  
unchurned under the library scalpel

a storied magic

like the stormy face  
of their dead-boned steed yet to canter  
its dramatic passion

heartening them through a familiar song



## Fighting for Cognition

The wooden-shoed palooka mover  
shifts its throttled ambience, a clustered refill  
packeting a vast pronouncement.  
A flagrant omelet binder unleashed  
its fragmented scent, a blast whose racket  
ripped the buds from all taste. Its nuanced pit  
nipped their waste there, in slow hiding.  
Parallels rising to the surface proved moot  
as a meat packet envoy. A stewed debacle  
boiled over, denouncing its froth while fasting.  
The nouveau reminder ensued, a slow groove  
chilling their basement bottles for sniffing  
reruns. The luster still fading under lost suns  
reviled encroaching darkness as severe platitude,  
then marched with bottled residue toward a fast  
resolution running squared circles around  
the last refill. Clomping heels hobnailed until  
a cast of vendors replayed the vigor racket  
as theme park ostinato. The dark seam  
shredded, their plastic ambivalence spilled  
over praxis nights unveiled to find flagrant  
reminders of louvered autos enjoying bottled  
memories banking their curves over  
imagined terrain. Embedded in the approaching  
announcement, a few clusters approved  
the rank bluster that stored them. The core  
assembled memory reels to play digitally  
on their own phalange boxes, enjoyed feeling  
emotions sensibly remote from the pace  
of mirrored ambivalence. Upon reflections  
of shattered glass, the passages emoted  
vicarious flattery to surface remnants.  
Deep pockets whined and dined on  
crass fares fed from a taxi meter.  
Crockery pamphlets veneered the surfeit  
before its pug bolt loosened, clearing  
the path to casting their debris onshore  
and denouncing its mottled elegance  
along with the box the fix came in.

## Forever Loyal

increased housewife jitters  
legumes along the gumline shatter  
frescoes baste the tenured shark  
implicit boundaries vaguely renew  
their quarry hatchers wherever  
battered stories revert to legend  
or dairy fixtures cascading  
over slickly venturing postures  
dissuade the curtains of their acrimony  
certain as wary parades marching  
through shadows of past distance  
a future renowned as spectral luminosity  
favored invidious billiard thatchers  
along crated roofs where strong ceilings  
plied aviary textures loosely defined  
as fenestrated solicitation widows  
skipping on their wavelength sweaters  
disgorging imitation swindle agonies  
parting with the daylong green refined  
to battering scalpel watchers bearing rifts  
across dead waters that thread  
the cognitive poultries battered  
by the rage of indolent spinsters  
chattering oblong mosaic poltroons  
fit as dizzy underwear linkage  
storied as the latest briefing  
knows no handy poltergeist hymnals  
foraging lost causes for filtering ambulance  
chasers straight no razor played  
against the middle handcuff gentry  
procedures uncurled as ancient flags  
flapping their habitual breeze

## Garden Party Boomerang

Appaloosa hostage reversal,  
tangent on its unguent spread,  
emotes the sensor date. Relay,  
a willing parsimony, plangents  
the bloated corsair trolley. Tendons  
meteorite fecundity, an aptness  
misconstrued for leaking, preakness,  
or hide stakes. Where laundering,  
gambols make weakness gloat  
against the thread. Of its hanging  
crucible, waste makes chastened  
belt fasteners. Tasting welter glue,  
the faucet running marathon facets  
inkling, a new register dutifully fit  
as middling. Ratchet dancers gyrate  
their plentiful syllabi among the gathering  
moss. Gardens wilt degrading specimens  
to nascent truisms. Lather burdens.  
Inanimate their subjunctive pauses,  
plentiful as heartfelt trickery. Medallions  
hurtle lateral escarpment teasers.  
Fingering the crush accrued easement  
on the patio of torrid dissuasion:  
lingering proof bleats their horrid dismay

## Harboring L.A.

Oracles throttle diminuendo circuitry,  
bricolage patterns against ottoman mollusks  
requesting vibrant foraging vessels,

a clamor that goes too noticed.  
Comfort zones restrict posture, in stance  
a precipice for the needy

assemblage on the rise. Intoning  
a message casts silent seas against the sail  
receding past the shallows,

shading over heels on the walk  
fast talking the blue circle of chance  
transistors clicking

an archaic mix. Bottling the glamour  
fixation parks a desperate envy column  
near sinecure muscles

receding from the nearby portents.

## **Journey of the Making**

Entrailing libidinal pancake scars,  
to smear the bow means to grudge  
assailant passengers the skiff  
awaiting arrows of faded pursuit:  
trembling aghast colloidal admixture,  
trembling remnant. To boot,  
the core of ancient junctures  
waylaid parsimony rafters, assembled  
testimonied feats of parceled wattage.  
Recumbent lozenges on shuffleboard.  
Calling all footage! Calling all footage!  
Where labor's last placenta bids,  
where favor's past incentives kid  
new footage to seek & find & allay  
the moaning testimony's morning scar,  
shining byte in the sky plurals as legend  
or swindled magic. Cupping its coffers,  
a crafter fiddling its theorem wager  
offered a candlestick-humored lilt  
to parlor mistresses cameled back  
to the beat of primeval water.  
Against plumed wattage's ancient score  
unsettled with its blatant bridging  
a surface more or less bent.  
The interface came invented,  
back to where the settlers nettle score

## Looking Out

Tangential cluster fuck apparatus  
a sacramental premise of filtered longing  
rents the cusp as its satellite flumes  
over pruned crossings, *fragrante delicto*  
of curse. Tossing the dice, a garter  
weds the blessing of mixed science  
unmatched. Orgone hemispheres attached  
themselves to lipid vibrato tendons.  
Thatching its vital loins batches cases  
under neon-lined erasure, a thunder  
of voices capsizing springs. An idea born  
beyond its own reach brings choices,  
the referential tucked among the luster  
garments bring. Worse matters coursing  
the marble ratchet irritate the grains.  
A water shared by all at the falls renews  
the patterns of laryngeal splenectomy  
fodder silting the mainstream floor  
where divagation ensues mainly in the  
plain-speaking rotor assembly gathered  
at the harbinger door, watching the sweat  
burst the eye through its ancient keyhole.

## Massed Transits

Bartered transfer thickets  
bay the leaf its nude acrostics,  
a compliment assuaged beyond  
true measure. Its pleased hue  
sways in the mirrored sun.

Any further delay will suffice.

Automated referral ledgers  
ticket the explosion before it rides  
the reef's caustic texture  
to implement sonorous wages  
waylaid as a gun's lurid tract.

Isometric gridlock meets the relay.

## Medium Rare Future

Befitting western dittybop  
masters medium at massage  
parlays everywhere unfold  
secrets of their festive glue  
emboldened by force of cliché  
to stray the distant mile dispatch  
or trestled wedge the vapor's due  
course the primal footage  
who sent the dead messenger  
welling crossbones where  
imperative pineal asterisks aghast  
against the floorboard pedaled  
frenzy's aching dynamo urging  
sequestered homily fragments  
baring cleavage as a cut of meat  
demands its satisfaction needing  
retrogradient determination fossils  
leaking envy granules or slow  
detergent bidding laundered futures  
where sultry quagmires persist  
in distant enmity searches  
for slumbering icons lost  
in wooded days impasse  
the wagers at the forlorn grate  
breathing a bet of dead air



## Mission: Posture

Gender specific alabaster transitions  
particles. The late annuity fodder, steam  
branching a water parsing-graphic,  
manufactured annuities prevalent  
in matters of the indicate. Of its cunning,  
opposite detraction: a formulaic sketch,  
emotion in flight, or dancing plodders  
draining the refrain to dead music.  
The bartenders admire and style after  
pat schedulers cast in chance, raconteurs  
embedded with lusty ostrich manuals  
that lavender their crusty aftermath.  
An ambivalence pursued along gratings  
metallurgic as *el gato's* eye turned flash point  
suddens the tightened splendor buttons  
panting their wet glissandi. Against  
oratorio screenings shortened where  
ambrosia ladders lean their tender  
sensorium output sneakers, vacillating  
curbstone manatee assets intoned mightily  
against lettered stretch-point hassocks  
carpentered into spring incantations. Harping  
a saw-toothed grin of bacillary brute thinner,  
piling bin cradles on essential adulation pits  
as warriors assemble. Gluten frenzy straws  
to ratchet the landscape's audio perimeters  
beneath the clattering lute handles  
that caper sunset dialects before preening

## Moses Going Down

Slow nozzle turn-plates revolve  
ratatouille pitchfork strata dilated to  
circumference platters, their vagaries  
hitched to flying cassocks. Over the  
low pitch of buccaneer sidelines  
a current throbbing desists, slowing  
like a madras retread stalking fossils.  
Evolving matter forks the tuning switch  
before its replicas can post knobs  
or pruning vipers from the glades.  
Bleeding platter reruns from coasted  
schedules lark facets attached to  
seminal events behind wary fences  
posting once removers. The stunning  
response closed their known repose,  
thickening the clatter with an advent  
that stunned opacity switched yearly  
through an hourglass once removed.  
Their foresight sings ambulance thrusts,  
more measured patterns than mixed,  
a gusty fixation tending the habitant.  
Instead of coast knobs bred on fences  
overdue, the matter horns a scalar  
peak from the bushes. The rushes  
underfoot slow the flow of new launches,  
empty vesicles impeded at the dam  
while solvent as the crossing oars  
tarnish yet another swell before  
night coasts tell rapture tales to dazed  
eyes, trust patterned on glacial memory  
while slate facets yet another resolve.

## Mything Sisyphus

introspective caviar shuffles  
respective devilment forays  
seeking souffle tanager samples  
that reek scuffle music headgear  
steady as defenestration rangers  
leaking from behind a steady habit  
or an article of clothing rhymed  
with its definite loathing rampart  
a pseudonym of the best-known kind  
selling glass wagers on iron settees  
or clipping vinegar sausage foreskins  
for tambourine displays deluxe  
replay visual amnesia schedules  
littering street delays at barriers crossing  
deadlocked forebears shedding horns  
where dilemmas precede verbiage  
or lavender striations may ensue  
unwilling victimizers of hostage cramps  
guide situational saturation frenzy  
camping across the latter stages  
revamped accruals aging where  
shattered under light's dismay  
for remnants of tattered majesty  
replayed under sliding gauze  
repellent factors act appellant  
in courtly matters amidship  
welling frenzied affluent bombastics  
dynastic as level sedimentary  
climbing indigenous past strata

## Odds Against Today

Radial diminuendo suffrage  
outposts the corollary steed  
hampered in quandary baskets  
below the cranial forfeit line.  
Gouged among the in-baskets  
of festering turns, the roads burn  
crossed paths close to routing  
a wandering dawn from its mask.  
A blatant fuselage gesture  
boasts a crowing din in a  
sunlit distance. The resistance  
blows him past a yearning sign  
into vested pleasantries,  
the slow rage churning past  
indignities tensed for the future  
eyelid crossing. Played to a  
shattered house, the music  
clatters against a doldrum thicket.  
The picketers shave placards  
of their nuance in streaming retrofits.  
A future reaches back, cradling  
upended outrage, bending  
speed to a ravaged course  
inside a savage grotto. Disarmed  
as a one-man dialogue, it rages  
in the face of wind, its bluster  
a boomerang of close footage  
surmounting the montage  
of candid wheels shopping  
ladder shelves for cracked dawns  
cased in the foothill's luster cages,  
slacking onward. Umbral thickening  
clusters around the rooted tooth,  
a pamphlet leaking dividend luster  
through sonic footage reeling  
in the face of a fronton wind

## On the Lynching Pad

Pentecostal lyricon fabric  
emotes tendril dialysis stompers  
gossamer echelons  
threadbare to the last marsupial  
candid vigor apparatus  
bloated emoticon ware  
a radiant shelf-life in blinding reflection  
awe-filled visions of the past  
caused elastic precision  
amid willful invective seekers  
transaction rueful semi-gloss automatic  
indentured intellectual rigor  
astounding as foetal foreplay  
venturing from flossed benches  
to seed the numenal decay  
past roots of neon bleeding  
ruptured sanctuaries of the hindmost  
worshippers of flagellant semaphores  
lighting white candle wicks  
remnants of albacore foreclosure  
on stated themes reckoning  
imminent pilaster footage  
a master of pillory static  
maneuvers the blanched cart  
tray facile as easy money feels  
to those who squander appellants  
under nights of gray conjecture  
causing elastic derision  
among placenta molecules  
fibroid in their vernal insistence  
on the sphere of cryogenic triads  
smug in suspended immortality  
raised fourth blood and risen  
as chicle sticks in gravid rumination  
molecules speculating rumors  
of deep heat rendered tepid  
as the forthcoming center  
passing vibrant beats  
over sleeping hormones  
staggering in search of exegesis  
and its cult followers

or mineral starch applicants in process  
encumbered variables request notice  
of votive numbers restless as lottery pickets  
grooming hybrid granite arches  
swaggering over prospective entrants  
entreating the fallacious esplanades  
to feet of flattened treachery  
or accidentals berating harmonic entries  
at the scaffold where futures long

## Over Construction

philatelic omnibus receivers  
warpage in their cottage gown  
bleed renowned apostrophe blenders  
grow haystack numbers burning  
under serpentine measures  
a tossed amulet brooding crossed coloration  
at a past innamorata showcase  
inventing scatological panorama fests  
for pent-up ridicule hostages  
declaring a protocol of mixed envy  
a curse of unsung chow mein  
meandering cats pass swilling torsos  
thrust naked academies by committee  
a litany of vocals unswung  
in the face of aching riffs that grace  
the heated pantry pools outnumbered  
by rumors of a naked pestilence  
breaking penumbral forceps pleasures  
who stamp their ingratiating tattoos  
on transit messages plexing per muscle  
the rancid scores lexical footage  
past local envies gliding vocal lilies  
a field past their last measured sway  
to the flagons ostracizing lost pursuit

## Over Time and Over

Vintage osprey vouchers  
warmer than charming the chant's  
release from older play

Sunset criminals blanched,  
past thoughts storming their  
memoir displacements.

a guidance ridden past  
glimmer returns on transit buttons  
lost to simulation envy

or torrid re-ploys. Storied  
defensive crouches last bought  
replacement declamation

stanza retreats under pine.  
Hooves lacking casement stacks  
the weight of pasted shores,

where their emblems retreat.  
Alarming casements at the breach  
shatter to spear-shaped tangents



## Panting Raid

Discordant baffling muffler strops  
can't change the foiled curdle  
nor restore its fated plenitude module  
to deep heat simulacrum panties  
reeking parity where purity is chased.  
No equal among their segued tangents  
ample to crossing, cattle marked stoppage.  
Fleet enemies disemboweled there.  
Scrumptious rapture parsoned out  
in bazaar sequence, a catacomb rector  
defected implants detected as juice  
foregone. Dissection pastries, tasted,  
bid her fruit to loop a lasso in courting  
somnia replays. Displeasure groping  
forces tactile essence to emerge,  
a latent holograph slowly textured  
wherever the urgent appellation looms.  
The course denotes tabular indentations  
remixed as molecule patents on leathered  
amnesty. Bored amnestic pardons patterned  
forward, luxuriant in their bated swell,  
a fabric woebegone as days ago  
lake a welling tide taken hostile  
to traveling youth banners. Shorting  
the distance between welling waters  
bottoming out in rowboats aplenty.  
The secretive robotic passion understated  
where discord measures ambiguity,  
begrudging the pace of its rampant fixtures

## Patriotic Rent

Deadening software, cantaloupe  
sequence rummages filtered ambuscades,  
tilting shadowed dancers past veils  
of acclamation. Beyond remonstrance  
to occipital fragmentation, excerpts frantic  
a mausoleum's red dust. No barter  
to schedule there, now or anywhere.  
Later, the past resumes its pick-up,  
a slanted memory. Abated wills dredging  
their vacant soliloquies filibuster  
wretched as any stretch of their sequence.  
Acts of silver treachery follow. Too many  
waken to many weakened, wary, or wisely  
divided states. United falls break the pace  
of the bleary somnolence indicted  
by coat-brand conspirator leashes  
reaching for alabaster's past gleanings  
stretched across a pool's reflector fence.  
The rector of a conquered syllabus  
yearns for release from aching bondage  
directed at his torrid subtones of fright  
and panicked arousal at sleepers.  
Night brings no shadows of relief,  
only antelope dread. Lonely horns  
regret the breaking of their horrid rims  
another time. While casters polish  
the fading stars, a maximum sequence bars  
their subtle infiltration. Wilting jailers  
jeer the proclamation, correctly wailing  
jaded fences to songs clinging in arrears.

## Power Strikes

bottled dawn immersion  
welters the sweat-filled volley  
saline as lumbered pitch  
or vestibule harsh with making  
a greet of slender dishes  
matriculation spoons as shadow  
molecules swollen under light  
or water pitched to the last  
batter of cake and missives  
dropping eggshell craters distant  
as past futures stopping well  
before consumers fawn  
over dead applicant trenches  
lathered and drenched with holly  
cutlets revealing utter bathos  
overflowing bubbles and laundry  
factors in growth retention  
and molecular contrapuntals  
playing to new modalities  
as yet unswitched or bartered  
along cascading pyramids  
a dalliance of meteor showers  
advancing the power of alliance  
across their broken skies

## Prophet at Launch

filtered panegyric granular  
owing its glow myopic diction  
slows the cataleptic truants  
waging words on argo streets  
imprisoned cadence listened  
to scarlet managers at the bath  
of the fall of true omniscience  
the flagellant savoring commence  
meant to purge or dissuade  
the truth as last listened to past  
the sheets of vacant mucilage  
encumber their fruit-laced pancake lyrics  
or related syrup as the saying glows  
redundant on tendinitis ears  
no tears of braying antidotes assembled  
near the ancient sayings  
looming nascent under illuminated skies  
a lost projectile clamoring  
for sunset under the new ellipse

## Ruining in Place

Vandal Passion:  
radial upsurge intimating  
vibrato's lament.

A fractal seed enclosure.

Vibrant, its flowing  
ration a bent procedure  
on the up's wing

descending over the tactic,

all retreat. Landing  
scarcely begets a settlement  
before it is borne.

Against its time as tidy fabric

a truism soars,  
its white wings spread  
to margin-

al disclosure taking ill will

needing its lament  
to fashion a scandal  
imitating light

as still as night's alembic.

## Slo-Mo Saturnalia

Hangdog chopsticks, poachable weiners.  
Hammering cassocks cling their lutes,  
broaching rhetorical transfer encroachments  
leaner than a rod-drip missive. Their ripping  
tenor shreds through undue announcements  
preceding vocable table struts. A stable winter  
approaches monolith strata bearing the myth  
of its broken template. Leaner crimes have  
stricken the update before cleavage received  
its greatest pronouncement: accounting on  
the ledger bed's frosted tips. The ping that  
shatters glass clings to the myth of its operatic  
source. The ringing display rattles mute  
imprecations from thunder clusters breaking  
a slowed course. Staid aficionado sources  
generate stray power buttons, holding the feast  
below clinging surface amulets. The flow  
toward recourse drains unstopped remains  
to a feral bucket slasher passing a low referendum  
to the serrated magnate for announcement.  
The cleaner the task, the less to ask why  
buttonspak passes mustard gas to share  
with its bare equivalents. The prevalent wisdom  
veils abducted mysteries that replay the brutes  
as a forced centennial. March as a month  
or a manner of walking generates whether.  
The chosen option closes all debate  
between fish and ram, words leaner than  
any past rebate squandered under bricks  
or quickened shutters. Mummified coupons  
utter slow-brimmed deflections, a preface  
to facile lamination for fossil regents  
inured to grace masks or pure facades  
bankrolled under autumn leaflets turned to  
mold. No cleaner resolution contains  
the tenets animosity feeds the willing sheep  
bleating four blood types in the corridor  
where weeping semblables peek through  
ratchet slots racking crammed mutters.  
A walking sleep astounds the waking mattress  
in its own pad. A faded curio ground against the past  
flays its last conjunction to a grimmer volley

than casters can achieve. Hamstrung weiners,  
poachable chopsticks. No quicker delivery  
brings the mead wagon to weary its shores.

## Static's Woe

increased housewife jitters  
legumes along the gumline shatter  
frescoes baste the tenured shark  
implicit boundaries vaguely renew  
their quarry hatchers wherever  
battered stories revert to legend  
or dairy fixtures cascading  
over slickly venturing postures  
dissuade the curtains of their acrimony  
certain as wary parades marching  
through shadows of past distance  
a future renowned as spectral luminosity  
favored invidious billiard thatchers  
along crated roofs where strong ceilings  
plied aviary textures loosely defined  
as fenestrated solicitation widows  
skipping on their wavelength sweaters  
disgorging imitation swindle agonies  
parting with the daylong green refined  
to battering scalpel watchers bearing rifts  
across dead waters that thread  
the cognitive poultries battered  
by the rage of indolent spinsters  
chattering oblong mosaic poltroons  
fit as dizzy underwear linkage  
storied as the latest briefing  
knows no handy poltergeist hymnals  
foraging lost causes for filtering ambulance  
chasers straight no razor played  
against the middle handcuff gentry  
procedures uncurled as ancient flags  
flapping their habitual breeze



## The Future Brings

Salmon feet  
brushstroke, toadies set the llama bed:  
courier maladies at bay.

Fibroid epiphanies juncture  
disassembling artifact reruns on casters,  
a polyflux dividend

consumed  
in surgical madness buttons  
on rental.

Dividend bluster to the contrary,  
fascination holds itself at arm's-length  
pending sugar outlets.

Varicose medleys  
strain an aching gland past the breakers  
on watch

for cresting. Avenue reruns  
mottle the custard thread before entering  
the nest at full gallop

seeking cluster motifs for their next

## The Long Return

sparkling ambivalence starkly unveiled  
under catacombs of the dynamo night  
the costly reptilian pleasures conveyed

no transport too dangerous for its motto  
non sequiturs discarded dark intervals  
clotting treasures the womb displayed

dankness stales a late unfounded cast  
reflective treasures slope to inflections  
failing ports down flailing hopes paled

pits of circumstance unleash new stories  
troped to a falling instance loosely fitting  
measured inflections as corset margins

a saddle conveyed grim chronologies  
while its surveillance parked guarded  
against the mutiny chorus sitting card

montage in placing quill to nostalgia  
bent to fill the railing slope to village  
sails trailing a curtained quest home

## Tightened Safety

renegade hanger values  
gerbil bonus award  
swording applicable variants  
storied revenues approaching  
rapprochement vendors

solenoid legend removers  
revenue as service to the dead  
prolonged as clue fixtures  
missing toward worldly avenues  
of forethought missing

its action template  
overlaid clangor's venues  
the and/or of regions  
seeking the terrible onus  
the faction's undue danger  
torridly unglued

## Unholy Matrimony

cortical wedlock hammers  
thrust the pounding vacancy music  
a dreadlock in arrears  
or confinement as the tally lay  
betide the still wattage  
pluming vain weather belts  
to cross the aching semblance  
remonstrative as a clueless outlet  
mirroring inanity's break with the crass  
heads locked and butting  
the arbutus memoirs against the thread  
of vortical rumination castes  
passing for orange or tables  
no lantern could dismember  
or fondly treatise the vest of its host  
when glamor rousts the clamorous  
against the rhizomes furling past  
the anecdotal slippage of cement  
to threaten the arrears with haste  
or chase them past anomaly  
winter brings skeletal lingering  
the vantages of a crust delayed  
the gridlock to utter passion  
defused as cotton remnants butter  
pre-cans the sausage beat  
the corsage as emblem button  
to a muttered pulp rally delay  
the very day the romance was cast

## Wilding the Wild, Wild west

dandelion gypsum footage  
silted calls tell noon cells  
a ravaged fleet of customers  
hybrid obscenity drivers  
impounded fractious tactics  
well before the moon  
delayed its acrid scent  
where transit stokes elicit  
pledges verbatim as contrary  
stretches etching rigor forth  
on biopic photo spreads myopic  
across the board as laundry  
facilitates linkage of the eyes  
to telltale saddle warping  
figures astound past montage  
bound to savage imprecations  
foregone niceties no conclusion  
to hats of trimeter banding  
or vacant oscillation spreading  
hammered flux to the mainstream  
deities ashore on carbuncle fits  
gypsy image bangle needs  
or titled threads climbing walls  
past telling the consumer fleet  
wresting its jaws from ravaged laws  
and their fast-draw implications