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< HER CABLE MOUTH >

THE SEEDS OF MY FRUSTRATION BLOOM ON EMPTY STAGES
OLD DUST FROM ANCIENT MIXING BOARDS FILL THE ROOM
A SPECKLED SPOTLIGHT ABBREVIATES ABRASIVE PERFORMANCES
BY KNOTTING LACES IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE BLOOD CLOTS

MY FRATERNAL TWIN MOVED TO ECHO CHAMBER AVENUE
HE WAS TIRED OF THE GUSTING WIND INTERRUPTING HIS SLEEP
HE WAS TIRED OF THE PHONE STUTTERING AT 6AM EVERY MORNING
HE WAS TIRED OF AWAKENING MORE TIRED THAN WHEN HE WENT TO BED

I PAY MY RESPECT WITH ALL THE LOOSE CHANGE I HOARD
DELVING INTO DIRTY POCKETS WITH FRESHLY SCENTED HANDS
RENTED VANS FILL THEIR MOUTHS WITH PRIZED POSSESSIONS
AND SUCKLE ON TODAY'S MOST BEAUTIFUL GASOLINE

DIFFERENT PACES MATCH THE EXTENSIVE LIST OF COLOURS
NAMED AFTER STATES AND VARIOUS TYPES OF PUNCTUATION
UNOPENED BOXES OF RECALLED IRON LUNG MACHINES
BREATHING IN THE ATLAS IN ORDER TO TRAVEL THE WORLD

ANOTHER STAIRCASE DESIGNED FOR THE EYES AND NOT SAFETY
PERSPEX TRAGEDIES STEAL ALL THE NEWSPAPER INCHES
I WAS FRIENDS WITH A LITTLE BOY WHO OWNED A LITTLE ORCHARD
WE SLOWLY MORPHED INTO BITTER APPLES AND SWEET ORANGES

I AM NOT SORRY ENOUGH TO BE SENDING OUT THOSE LETTERS
DELIBERATE UGLY FONTS AND DELIBERATE UGLY GRAMMAR
FIGHTING THE COLD WITH BRAND NEW POPCORN AND ANGER
SLOWLY UNRAVELLING THE STITCHES FROM MY BUSTED LIP

MY GENERATION WILL CONTINUE TO SUCK THE BLOOD OF ANIMALS
SELFISHLY ABANDON THEIR PAPERS AT THE OFFICE FIRE
I TEACH MYSELF HOW TO READ AND WRITE IN BRAILLE
SO THAT I MAY WANDER THE EARTH WHEN MY EYES GO TO BED

< ORANGE SAUCE >

DELIVERED LIKE A FOAL FROM A CANDY - FLOSS WOMB
THROWN INTO A FLUFFY BARRICADE THAT SAILORS LUST AFTER
ONLY ENCRUSTED DIAMONDS ARE TRULY SET IN STONE
AND EVEN THEN, PROMISES MIX LIKE EXPIRED MILKSHAKES

MY TEMPERS ARE FRIENDS WITH THE LOCAL POLAR BEARS
BI - POLAR MELTING POTS AND WEEKENDS IN ATHENS
I SUPPOSE YOU COULD FIND ME ASLEEP ON A HAMMOCK
DREAMING OF A SCHOOL OF DOLPHINS HARMONISING

I RAN OUT OF STEAM BEFORE THE TRAIN MADE THE STATION
VARIOUS HUES OF INK ON MY GOSSIPING FINGERS
THIS WITNESS PROTECTION IS A PROGRAM STILL IN BETA
THE CODE HASN'T EVEN STARTED MUMBLING GIBBERISH YET

WE SPEND OUR DAYS ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF A GHOST AVENUE
MEASURING OUR TEMPERATURES WITH STOLEN MERCURY
I'M THE FIRST ONE TO TURN OUT THIS SEASONS FLOODLIGHTS
SHE'S THE LAST ONE TO PICK UP THE BAR TAB

WE DINE AT OUR LEISURE TO AVOID MISSING GLOBAL HEADLINES
BOTH FEET TIED FIRMLY TO THE WALLET - EMPTYING TELEVISION
WE ARE SEARCHING FOR GOLD IN A RIVER FULL OF SILVER
BUT WE'RE TOO PROUD TO ABANDON OUR INITIAL BLUEPRINTS

I FIND MYSELF AT THE FOOT OF SOMEBODY ELSE'S STAIRS
NURSING A COLD COCKTAIL GLASS FULL OF MOLTEN LAVA
THE RESIDENTS BAT THEIR EYELIDS AND SPEAK IN TONGUES
I USE MY ARM AS A PILLOW AND GO BACK TO SLEEP

MY HEAD IS FULL OF NURSERY RHYMES TOO BOLD FOR CHILDREN
I FAX MY THOUGHTS TO MY FUTURE SELF
WORKING AT A TABLE THAT MOVES MORE THAN THE MOON
MY HANDWRITING WAS ALWAYS DOOMED TO BECOME LAZY

< SUPPER, INTERRUPTED >

I DON'T GET DRESSED ON DAYS THAT I KNOW I'LL SPEND AT HOME
I DON'T QUOTE QUOTES IN ORDER TO APPEAR ARTICULATE AND INTELLECTUAL
I DON'T MISUSE COMPANY PROPERTY IN ORDER TO CREATE GIGGLES
I DON'T DESIGN DESIGNS THAT ARE DESIGNED TO BE DESIRABLE

I SHOULD MONOTONE MY SKIN AND ADHERE MYSELF TO A WALL
I SHOULD CALL IN THOSE FAVOURS THAT SLEEP IN MY CONSCIENCE CLOSET
I SHOULD DEVELOP MY OWN NETWORK OF SUPPORTING BEAMS
I SHOULD STOP STUTTERING AND GIVE SOMEONE ELSE THE MICROPHONE

I WILL DEGRADE MYSELF SO IT'S HARDER FOR ANYONE ELSE TO FOLLOW SUIT
I WILL CAMP OUT IN MY GARDEN IN ORDER TO SAVE ELECTRICITY
I WILL UNDERSCORE THE INCORRECT RULES AND CORRECT THEM ALL
I WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE CAPTURE OF THE MOON

I HOPE THAT MY LUNGS AND THE DOCTOR NEVER EVER MEET
I HOPE THAT I DROWN IN THE CONFECTIONERY OF THIS PLANET
I HOPE OUR ENDING IS AS SWEET AS THE LOCAL BAKERY
I HOPE WE FIND THE TIME TO COMPARTMENTALIZE OURSELVES

I KNOW THAT THESE STITCHES WILL NEVER MAKE A CIRCLE
I KNOW THAT THOSE BUILDINGS ARE NEVER GOING TO RETIRE
I KNOW MY RELATIVES THINK OF THEIR VICES BEFORE ME
I KNOW MY HEART BETTER THAN IT KNOWS ITS VALVES

I THINK ABOUT THE STERLING SILVER SUNSETS FALLING ASLEEP
I THINK ABOUT EVIL BEE'S THAT BLACKMAIL FOR THEIR HONEYCOMB
I THINK ABOUT THE LONELY ANIMALS AFRAID IN A STRANGE LAND
I THINK ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF BOYCOTTING CHRISTMAS

I WON'T LET MYSELF BE DRAGGED INTO LAKES OF JEALOUS FIRE
I WON'T TRY AND POLICE THE WAY OTHERS THINK OF ME
I WON'T CALCULATE THE RISKS BEFORE I JUMP IN HEAD FIRST
I WON'T FORGET THE FEW THAT ALWAYS REMEMBERED ME

< LOST BALLOONS GO TO HEAVEN >

INFLATE THE POLITICIANS WITH A KEG FULL OF HELIUM
TELL THEM STORIES THAT ARE OUT OF TUNE
WE KEPT OUR HEADS HELD HIGH ABOVE THE WATER LINE
BLEEDING OXYGEN FOR THE FISHES IN THE RIVER

DWARFING CLOUDS WITH QUANTITY OVER QUALITY
COLOURFUL PIXELS FOR THE GODS TO BEMUSE UPON
A DECADE WORTH OF CHILDREN'S MOMENTARY ANGER
FLOODING THE SKIES WITH STORIES OF NOAH

SWIMMING ALONGSIDE THE WINGS OF COMMERCIAL AIRPLANES
CHECKING THEIR HULLS FOR ANY POTENTIAL BREACHES
WE STICK WITH THE BIRDS AND DIE WITH THE BIRDS
RECYCLED WINGS AND A THOUSAND UNUSED EYES

STRINGS MOVE LIKE CATERPILLARS DANCING FOR A SOUL MATE
CHOREOGRAPHED AND INCREDIBLY WELL REHEARSED
DEFENDING THE ATMOSPHERE WITH PLASTIC FACES
GIVING BLOOD - RUSH TO THE CONSPIRACY THEORISTS

MOTHER NATURE OBSCURES OUR VIEW OF THE MAJOR CITIES
A CRACKDOWN ON GLORIOUS EYE CANDY CENSORSHIP
A TELESCOPE FOR EVERY BRUISE IN THE CLOSET
A LUNG FULL OF CLOUD AND WANDERLUST

MOVING HOME AS LONG AS THE GUSTS KEEP COMING
HOMESICK HEROES SPEND THEIR NIGHTS IN THE DARK
THIS SIGHT - SEEING COMA IS MORE THAN A GIFT
RAYS WARM OUR BODIES UNTIL WE EXPLODE

HEAVEN IS A MOUTHFUL OF BRAND - NEW HELIUM AWAY
WE FIND OURSELVES JEALOUS OF THE SATELLITES
THESE BEAUTIFUL IMAGES THAT OUR EYES HAVE SEEN
WILL BE ERASED WITHOUT PROPER PUBLIC PROJECTION

< MORE SEASONING FOR BLAND FEUDS >

I AM FLYING THE FLAG FOR BROKEN PROMISES
KNEEJERKING THE PAPER DOVE SILHOUETTES FOR CROWD EYES
MY GOVERNMENT THROWS INK ONTO AMATEUR WATER CONTRACTS
SOMEBODY SIPHONED MY TANK WHILST I DREAMT OF HOPE

I FEED MY TONGUE WITH SECRET DOCUMENTS AND ANNOTATIONS
MUSCLE FATIGUE LETS ME KNOW WHEN TO FALL ASLEEP
NESTLED IN THE CARVED OUT BARK OF A SYCAMORE TREE
TAKING COVER FROM THE LIES AND BROKEN SIGNALS

SHOULDER THE BLAME WITH RECENTLY - SHARPENED BLADES
TRADING MY DEMONS FOR YOUR BLEACHED DENIM JEANS
I CAN'T IMAGINE HOW IT COULD BE LONELY AT THE TOP
BREAK HER TEETH WITH CONSTANT SODA CONSUMPTION

PLEASE SHIP MY BRAIN STEMS TO A POLITICIAN IN BRITAIN
I DIG MY HEELS INTO THE QUICKSAND AND RECITE MY BIBLE
FLUORIDE WATER GIVES AMERICANS AN ADVANTAGE
LIKE LITHIUM SANDWICHES OR MORPHINE COCKTAILS

COOKING HOMELESS POTATOES ON A HOMEMADE STOVE
DRINKING CHEMICALS ALONGSIDE DILUTED CHAMPAGNE
A HOSPITAL TAG IRRITATES MY RIGHT WRIST
BUT I ENJOY THE ATTENTION FROM KITCHEN PORTERS

I HAVE HEARD THE SAME CHORD SEQUENCE A MILLION TIMES
BUT WITH THE RIGHT VOICE IT STILL SHIVERS MY SOUL
GUILT IS THE ONLY I.V I WAS ALLOWED TO PURCHASE
IT'S A SHAME THAT THESE CURTAINS ARE ALWAYS CLOSED

THEY MADE A MARTYR OUT OF A BOX OF CONFETTI
A TEMPORARY FOXTROT ON PERMANENTLY SHAKEN GROUND
THERE'S NO TIME FOR COLOURING IN BETWEEN THE LINES
WHEN THE MESS OF TANGLES DRAWS YOU IN