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*The form of my painting is the content.*

*Ellsworth Kelly*



# The bell's curve

**reading a murder mystery**  
ovulating

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**weeping**

beach

**rivulets**

her hair braids

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**circuit**  
breaker

**snow**

lightning

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**peony**

in a coffee can

**a trout**  
rainbow

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**cicadas**

circadian rhythms

**sail**

fishing

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# Shipping lanes

unpaved

**the sword swallower**  
coughs

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**trumpeter**  
spotlight

**it could be a close-up of a  
bear**

long grass in the flattening air

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**The bull mounts a woman**  
a hero will be

**rock**

bed

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**I photograph her**

making a face at the station of the  
Metro

**The caged cricket**  
stridulates  
the Internationale

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**Indigo**  
bodiless

# **Batter's Box**

the sign of the cross

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# **Qing porcelain crackle**

a terrible accident windshields  
shattered

**cement**  
shoes

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**my voice**  
a toolbox

# Thinking for sale

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**Hoarse**  
back riding

**garden**  
in the mum

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**in the bow**  
boughs and trunks

**The made**  
maid of circumstance

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**a wormhole**  
without a hole

**dumber**

wait

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**The cat that died**  
returned last night

# questionaquest

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**the étude opens**  
riveting

**a**

eh

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**with his ax**

he acts

**through my auricle**

I heard the oracle

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# **What the bird said**

when we were intent on ourselves

**Cambodia**

skulls' architecture

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**Arch**

lover's buttress

**autumn woods**  
kaleidoscopic

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**The boy begins to bawl**

his ball bounced down a hole

**Scratching the bare tree bark**  
the near bark of the bear

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**The frenzy of the bees**  
in the hive I let be

**Living mostly on beans**  
my health has been good

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**The materials of my collages**  
are stored in a bin I've been to  
recently

**I blew smoke**  
into the light blue

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**Bored**

balanced on a board

**Unscripted play**  
purchasing food

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**Pretty**

Ugly

**The question**  
itself answers

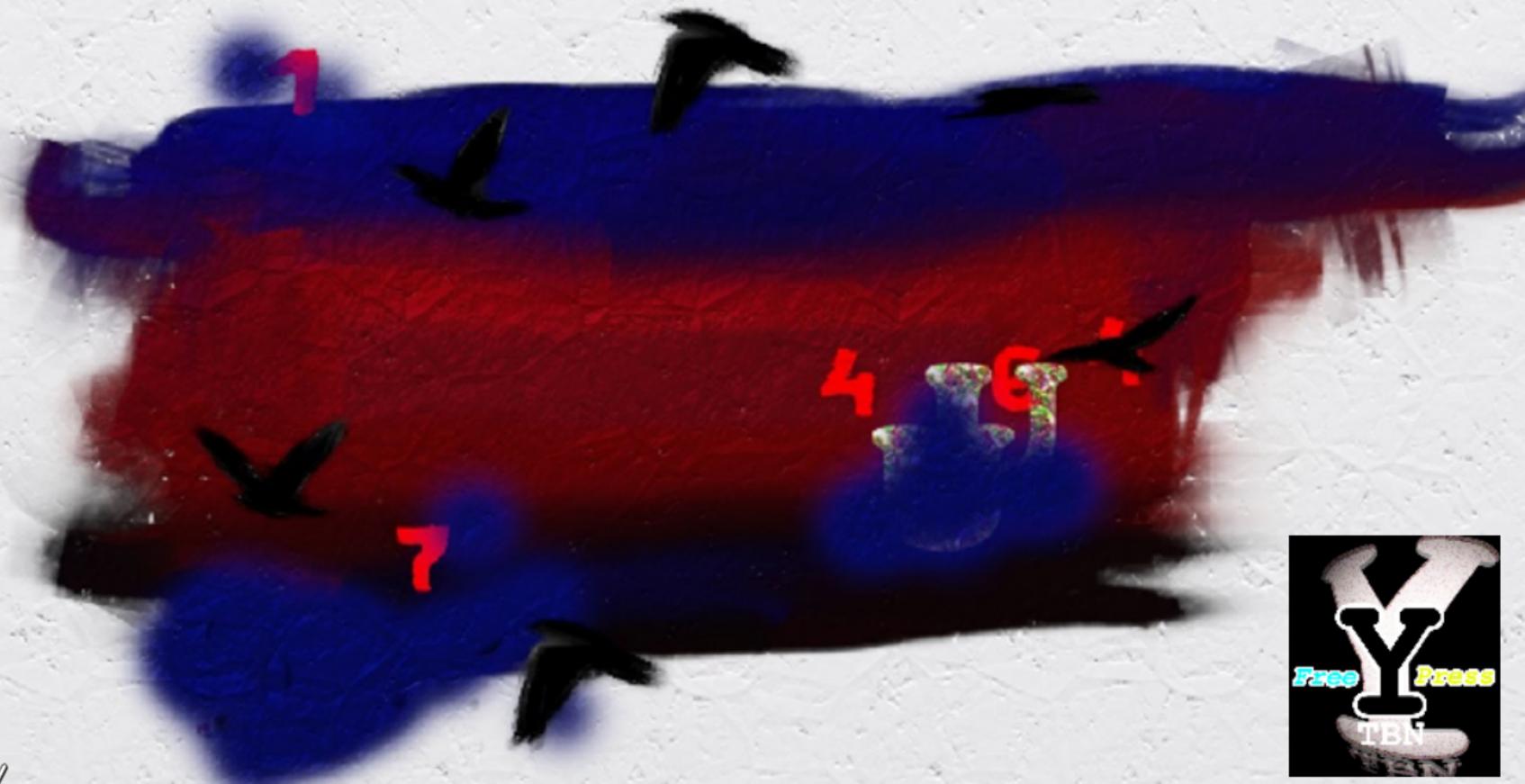
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**chrome-plated motor**

static motion

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