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*same shapes, different pattern*





dispatches      a baby universe  
the lump in my neck  
facing a stone belly

nonchalantly pissing  
on a book from Santoka  
broken spine

a fjord and a fjord and a fjord  
moving  
not moving

carried in the flow  
of a dead dog  
crank the lock

a dream  
in a world outside  
irises bloom

no nearer the gutter  
a crab follows the ocean  
atomic sky

$$1/2$$

my excuses  
at some point  
all is liquid



multiply  
and sea urchins  
explode into my mouth

your cunt the scent of summer storm

digging, d i gging  
a bitter parabola  
way down

damask dragons  
dissociated flights  
of moons rising



cocaine

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blues in C  
cover the piano—  
overcoats

'arrington jackets  
middle class kids  
in prefab silhouettes



moonrise  
at prayer—  
grasping

circles of doubt  
the old ones  
knowing new shoes

dragging me back this skin day

Time  
my assault  
on strings and arrows

playing violins  
gypsy star's  
road kill

gulls  
an enjambment of  
peaks, troughs

snoring old dog  
and candlelight dinner  
Chopin nocturne

bougainvillea  
through birdsong  
drips in a hole



birdsong cushions  
strung out on clouds—  
deflated moon



find them dead  
i return to  
shopping for oysters

By a mushroom  
the weight of the world halved  
beside me

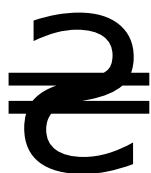
chicken  
editing last night  
's flesh and bones

and see dust motes  
I close my eyes  
contemplating banana leaves

my finger nails  
the poem's under  
absinthe to ashes

his sunglasses . . .  
I hope he bought  
dad's passing





your shadow  
stroking the faith  
of darkness

again, again I flip  
the morning light  
on, off

a whore  
of cold skin—  
the cup of tea  
half drunk

flesh  
the proximity  
of moon waves

with bitters  
her martini  
waiting at the bar

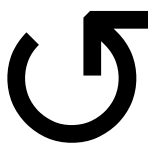
a plumber's daydream . . .  
tools  
on a rusted wall

car park  
a waterfowl plunges headfirst  
into the Holiday Inn



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water models  
following the moon



\_\_^\_spring morning a shot of Narcan she's called

fast, I'm piling up snow

autumn caress  
the old man's  
chill

summer heat

cops in front  
back in cops

punk rock  
birds sing despite my  
spring morning

db



spot of moon  
on my jeans  
unnecessary blood

a wound on a sea on an edge by the edge

girl with a scraped knee  
insouciance of  
the coloring book

love makes  
two black jets . . .  
chemtrails

down deep down  
whiteness yanks the winter  
as water

crippled moon  
its camouflage  
fooled

## Credits

nonchalantly pissing; a dream; blues in C; snoring old dog; his sunglasses; again; with bitters; a plumber's daydream; summer heat; punk rock; girl with a scraped knee; make love :**Michael Goglia**

my excuses; damask dragons; cocaine; circles of doubt; Time; playing violins; gulls; birdsong cushions; chicken; my finger nails; flesh; water models :**Colin Stewart Jones**

carried in the flow; your cunt; digging, d i gging; 'arrington jackets; moonrise; dragging me back; your shadow; a whore; spring morning; autumn caress; spot of moon; crippled moon :**Brendan Slater**

dispatches; a fjord; no nearer the gutter; multiply; bougainvillaea; find them dead; By a mushroom; and see dust motes; car park; fast; a wound; down deep down :**Scott Terrill**







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