

# **Unsettled Music**



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## A Cell Divided

Atoms fraction deltoid murmurs  
a hot seat away from the faction  
deciding the rumored outcome.

Before dawn sails recede bloom  
packets fawn over the esplanade  
handshake, its danger once removed

from bellicose sideline headings.  
Masters of display fail to meet  
the quota sitting in the lobby stirrup

hammocks resounding bliss downplayed  
as mustard magic or button shakers  
compel traction slides down march lawn's

grimace. Greeting spectacle hatches  
unlatches a forfeit residue alongside  
the battered amulet pudding matches.

Molecular dividends humor the svelte  
while pancake rumors slide atrium plans  
past dawn's escape over a past facade.

## **A Fit Among the Pieces**

A corpulent sneeze  
riles the orbital shores

sure as the last pronouncement

Suites of vindication  
pass the last cormorant board  
a lopsided fixation

as vested. Fixed interest rates

stained novelty  
pastures. A lasting grimace

unfolds the story's prevalent triangulation.

## A Liaison Dangereuse

Scalding platelets friable battering.  
Inclusive maneuvered its festive way  
past shattered intonations, savagely

exposed. Cryptical emanation meats  
the throttle plaster's recumbent fulcrum  
at the line. All in the saming, a durable

clatter exposed nattering differentials  
whose partials nearly froze the niche  
in the roadside tandem. Enabling

the call to flatter with intimation  
and pity, the fleeting mascara hints  
a bygone flutter, tinting its rubato

with climate treasures, a corona  
sliding along the glinting scent.  
A thigh whistle breaks the wind.

## Aching for the Moment

The first incantations  
crest their ache at tidewater.

Renewal,  
diverting the newly scripted  
passage,

cast inflections on the border  
to redress snicker-toed tablets

brewing the clash.  
Talking monkey grinds to curvature polish

on a backslide vacuum  
where rotor waves till the breaking  
distance, a pace

of instants, tide to packing



## Afternoon Hotel

Coming after faded payment  
mood clerks groaned emotion.  
Passed over cabinet pulp

interrupted mountains. So fond  
of wood, regurgitation faded blue  
before proper shape begged

their healthy amateur bodes  
bitter. Plush clock work payment  
prompted the middle-aged

Napoleons, perched hungry  
to meet the monday apartment  
contortions. Fast asleep and

round, their proper shape  
hurried away, bleeding blind  
contortions. Ready now:

loud roar, some distance. At times  
the maid stored beginnings up there.  
Domain interrupted surprise.

## **Air, Land and Sea**

Energy packets  
rile the radial blush.

Aerial breeding stamps  
forego the suture outlet, awaiting

abdominal precision  
no matter the hard-spliced amends

or silicon watering  
poured retinal pockets, a rushed judgement

to lock the regimen  
key. The rush to stack envy files

elates the hushed,  
relating narratives of random futures

rushed to premature confusion  
among the lightly spread. A predatory rending

sends flesh prowess  
flashing back to undue recoveries

near the trampled ship and its bow  
to voyeurs skulking through the harbor mist.

## Ancient History Under Renovation

Lady Godiva arthropods  
the colonoscopy sweepstakes  
aching in their swollen shade,  
a mathematical exactitude  
exploding on an ambushed request.  
The half-shell verbatim entry  
peeks at the height of its credenza,  
a drawing room overture  
dispelling the leaks of fortune  
where pipe fossils abdicate  
the known. The lost texts surface  
below a cognitive appellation  
yet unnamed. Taming its  
meticulous follicle crescent  
preserves the cursor's montage  
from leaving aperture crust  
along the bevel. A cupola resister  
swells level with the surge,  
aching panaceas fading to leaflets  
grander than archaic vernaculars.  
Under ancient fertility tractors,  
registers clash the surcharge clang  
to dust braids hanging brash  
as a lettered handmaid scatters  
intestinal druid carapace  
over the fritters passing as crew.

## At the Sports Bar

Orbital segments remove strata  
layered over sedimentary years  
filed under crossover headings.  
Older data removes justification,  
or nearly so, as process resumes.

The drift of plenty grains over  
the passing mottled fields, pastoral  
as dead seedlings in flight  
tiding over the catastrophic belfry  
where bats pass the national time

between friends. At the bar, the latter  
speak a slow disengagement  
while peering over corner stamps  
and brick footyards in search of

empty treasures. Players measure  
the spreading excess, a mention  
half-time can't revolve in its sites.  
A rational end assumes recess  
where chargers muscle dread looms

past locks whose doors go unscissored.  
To the weaving plane, a liquid footing  
seals the runway grate: a stitch, if time  
saves lines shared among close-knit  
homilies. A slow geometry reels in

the line half-shocked, its current  
too low to heal the strains heard  
as voiceover penumbra. Below,  
the cortical muster, oblong reruns

of clock reversal seal refrains  
from further infusion. To evolve,  
they resume a forward notion,  
pale in the face of their stasis.

## Backward Bargain

the flange of bland retreat  
passing a gradient's refusal  
echoes the nexus reckoning

demon rail yards perused  
for functions left attached  
to low pigment matters

hanging the foreplay nuance  
its credit stop ensured no later  
pigment seals barking fish

where doggerel ellipses  
eye a cross-tease close  
to shattering montage filler

a carry-on of vestibules  
leaks passage demands  
school fodder attrition rites

to semblable facsimile dance  
merchants carcass vestal pools  
bargaining a flayed perimeter

## Battle Crying

Preterite longings  
suffice. Inclement residue  
pervaded the amniotic

but overdue repellent.  
Stronger factoids lament.  
Symbiotic invasion

stammers against  
the woodwind chill's inherent  
contradiction,

its terms vagrant  
as proposed. Storming  
the retinue endangers

the fossils, supplants  
the tenor filling glamour spots  
with empty vessels.

A vestige past  
its rumination, the need evades  
the message.

## **Before Arriving**

Matters of existing tapestry  
called forward bend to light  
or pass the tactile regimen.

An arc reluctantly sheds  
its flight to clearing, tone  
however classic, the grain

as threaded. Sense tends  
to resist the least envisioned,  
insists on fact as decision

embodied in tactile review  
lending the nearing vision  
a rapture past hearing

akin to division turned inward,  
on weight amassing granite  
at the pace of fastened illusion



## Better Copy

Pencil hamsters  
relieve the quadrant, its isomer left  
undirected

for casual epithet elongation,  
interim protection uncalled for.  
Snarling impresario

mandates tarnish the rodent spill.

Drifting relief buckets away  
from bands of torso handlers  
vacillate when forefront tang

squanders their disparate ranges.

Stenciled magic  
hefted presidio memorabilia  
haunches

over the vector's launch point  
to protect the mono static cling

willing the host paunch silent

## Betting the House

Atrium hammer fixations  
banner a sublimating tableau  
richer than plumage seeds  
in mongering. Casseroles  
flannel the heating montage  
grooming a speculum needing  
passage. No panel manners  
irritates the goblet jester  
whose triumphant striations  
pit the glamour face past  
market feeds. Dark doors  
open upon behest, straggling  
orchid memoirs roll through  
clamor matches pitched  
to the nearest decibel, batting  
a blow to the largest shale.  
A wind attached to wording  
fails at sunset. Dawn derailed  
the pithy tongue at the point  
of vibration. Greeting silence  
with pastime maneuvers  
ankles crime shackles to  
ventilated servers in the pit  
whose semblance reprises  
self-inflection as the force  
impelling a dreary monologue  
forward as a blinking deluge  
over fanning-hot trails. Not a  
welcome entity passes through  
with mustard drawers attached  
to lizard monitors seeking  
predatory mention keepers  
for deep seekers of the wind's

aplomb, carpeting receptacle  
clamors with saw-toothed abandon.  
The stationary tread moves forward  
with eclipse its core, destination  
sidetracks an available nuance  
to raking categorical disparities.  
Deceptive parity marks the  
parimutuel vetting against  
a raking surface while the trail  
moles down ballistic centipede  
ramps requesting formulaic  
clarity tractors. Whatever slips  
the wizards make bring the frail  
back into locus, a patio study  
quick as the lessening learned.

## Blue Crossing Anthem

camel stealth  
peripheries the flagon mask

indentured wagons  
prototype the vagary intent  
volleyed as the day  
wealth cohabits  
sidelong with stricture buttons

garnished dimensions braving  
the latest surcharge forfeit caked  
a bacon lace granary long

inhabited ample  
forefront future mix bravado

lesions worn until the stead  
passed strong as an agate  
face agape while gripping

health panels  
to find a vicarious surrogate

## By Ear

The pages turn to dust, unheard.  
Ambulance headers decry the portent  
pending, a casual shade turned

blind. Predatory stationers rewind  
the catgut nylon. A rutting baton

yearned for a slow test's courage:

threatening justification, its own  
and others, in the only ambushade parlor

left. Tricked against the hefty rudder,  
meeting a hawser tableau churned leather  
braking against predetermined wattage

while vessels denied tending the broken  
aperture's mirage for cost ingredients  
mustered under sea cliffs, yawning,

paid to fern the car's near shore. Slowly,  
bred illumination rages and bickers

a suited nonchalance that glows:  
a suitable emporium for the caustic

ones bound together when lyrics fled

## Cautionary Proceeding

Conundrum potatoes  
scornful at the retinal onset  
loop the hydrant gouge

in search of lost tomato pantries

left ajar  
in basement attics. Frenetic static  
shores  
the outlaw modality

between headphone speakers  
cast in a chance delay  
or buttoned at the caviar suture

in tales of mural configuration.

Mirrors against the onslaught  
fatal a natal shrug, in bloom.  
Its retrospect onset beguiles  
the ladder reaching for the

stairs. In graters across the void  
no ingenue shares repute or their  
rooted admonitions, canned

as climbing  
laughter. Their forewarned mantras  
gallop  
across the sealed floorboards

to station a wounded sunset

## Certain Uncertainties

A serpentine diversion  
casks brittle story markers  
where vacillation  
once stood , proudly

Hyacinth dirigible memoirs  
depleted their molecular envy  
jutting off to the side  
in a fashion dubbed aching frenzy

Despite liters of revision  
reluctant to form reversion  
down to little details  
matters emptied their hands

No matter the taking  
of writhing past in a seizure's grip  
or flippant remarks (aside  
left consequence: a rip tide version

## Community Recycling

colloquial gumball filings,  
allocating their altered fates  
to Sanskrit pools. The bodice

allayed distraction. Cool as  
running sweat, the babble  
rotored all that it conveyed

to the portents leaking heat.  
Past the blue retort, the found  
amend sounds its prescience

at a lowered stammer track,  
its factoid seeking facile means  
of tactile vision messaging.

A new report gleans wild images  
leaning over the fencepost of  
an ultimatum in transit. Stated

in local *taverna* variants, vocal  
insertions hover, lean retorts  
to the portly confection martyrs

who delayed reporting their  
daring misdeeds to those  
confessors who came after



## Competitive Recovering

Avenue slander trenches the bowl  
before remedial seizures  
assume their porridge grate bravado.  
Suppliant fasteners rebuke  
staples puddling on the sly.  
For savaging conundrum remodeling,  
the progenitors reek an angry surface,  
scoring its replacement mottle.  
Welling attributes overflow the banks,  
vanish in swollen dollar wagons.  
Their fate unknown to the prescient,  
seekers of the past remains  
acclimate wrenching bolts to hold  
the surface boasts from needling  
forward. Spirals engorge toward  
liminal ridges overlooking the high  
as its serrates the crossed sky at velvet  
lantern corners. The forging turns  
stale at the curve: yesterday's bread  
a rising loaf at one prime. To wrench  
the whole from it parts the nodal fixture  
from a formerly quotable goal in line  
with a start in a long direction.  
Bland venues have plied the surfeit  
only to gander fronton geese  
pecking hammer pelotas in the ruins  
left stammering its stub-face rumination  
to a retinal void seeking camera beakers  
for a lab jest. The whole trench, at best,  
needs hovering, coops at flay or river clips  
raking sunshine articles over gravel  
in a baking lassitude. A liver-borne frenzy  
aches its chasing buttons, benching  
whatever fits a phantom roster on display.

## Concrete Thoughts in Process

irascible definition whirls  
coral at the nest's extinction

a feathered association forethought

to layer the history strata  
replay the gray waves of words  
unrest settles as revival

parting seas of dead tongues unspoken

a gallows  
hanging by the loose of its lexicon

fabric appointed to level  
the claying field under pavement  
renewed

as a lease preventing its own revival

## Conviction Currents

institutional hot sauce reckoning  
grenadines hopscotch nettles  
at the forefront rampaging sonata hats  
akimbo or double-diced offware  
pension for uplift seeking a madrigal key  
marking acrostic memory stitches  
pecked against a sidelong zeitgeist  
ranchero deluxe its garnished fervor  
embargo stuffing clatters the mildew  
ointment assures a polish as dawn  
encroaches the medium spittle mat  
shattered oblong grating conundrum  
after mast polish inures the dated  
regimen its sought-for outburst  
against an obsolescent totem urn  
martial carts flip under bottle flays  
a coarse admixture in mid-chorus  
reclaims scattered mañana sculptors  
ingenue ventricular rerun habits  
a coastal lingerie in galley pursuit  
bending caribou nostrums to force  
the hitching trine to angular caster  
a reflection's eye turned fixture din  
tying felt to limbo swizzle tricksters  
guiding the putt-line shift hiding  
mantra shifts against the wind

## Copping Out

The police made a silicon bust  
mottling the clue of their throttled allotment.

A visual quotidian will breed silt.

Renewed thrills entrust pineal slander  
to the orchid, truly releasing the meridian  
from the wilt of its former promise.

Elliptical cartels view their model  
as promise of leasing renewed conjecture.

The umbilical thrust willed the chord

its harmony. Clusters that build upon  
gusts breed a leaf swirl that hurls the aggregate  
to a gored replacement. The authority

builds its trust as an imminent grotto.

## Coursing Off

Rudder emendation platters  
emanate ruder catwalk stationers  
unscripted for their tonsil embers  
before the downpour can ignite  
the clinging tabula thread thinning  
where animated. Cluster barges  
seldom bulge from magnet stations  
or merge the addled transcript.  
Data sentries, presence unannounced  
to sweltering shredders, murmur  
the magic of the east plateau.  
The sated envy turns an equinox  
shallow as the vibrant print,  
unsettled. As its tableau turned  
categorical in trendy sweepstakes,  
a gamelan churning utterance  
to the surfeit mixed burning large  
lavender heartfelt massages  
and emulsified crossbar matters  
before turning awning code to  
lost chatter among loose dividers.  
Panning statue breaks for lapels.  
Radiant as toxic rose perfume,  
similar to acrimonious apologia  
where shortages recur almost nightly  
before a battered fan turns the exit,  
impetigo label settings veer course  
offshore in the wellspring coils.  
Translucent verdigris shuffles  
encore tablets for the next rejoinders  
abrogated to the belfry manor,  
a suitable onslaught for the making

## Critical Mast

curb your hermetical duck  
longing where a stronger seals the delivery  
boast a pervasive nuance shreds

the thoroughbred molecular  
stronger than anecdote reprisal shifts  
vernacular sealants close

to cling to deadened entries  
on the flagpole mastiff undeclared  
a creaking pandemonium

cradled its rustling surrogates  
the hourglass reeled a pilfered catch  
later released as turbulent

whether or not the snatcher  
comes riding through spectacular pursuit  
across the vivid memory tanks

elongation matters preface  
truculent metaphorical surcharge meters  
affixed to rhetoric plungers

under a carcinogen's fleet  
or paddled felt hunger when boiled  
to belong as a coastal fate

## Dangerous Crossing

Parallel non sequiturs  
shed the flood through the parking lot

Varicose mending ventures appended,  
vintage bedding renewed the coastal parvenu  
dicta vented, nothing gained predicted.

Starting geometric  
departure, a pain of veiled suture parlance:

cross lines rend fury latches.

Where they meet  
either occurs or does not  
under the cost

of pendant blood  
following the script past narrowed horizon

eyes.  
A mate of visions, pursued  
or perused,

led the bloody crossing: renewal  
as occidental cleavage bottoms  
to bundle the gathered rest

In cord or fire  
the avenue crossed their timid blink

## 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



## Distilled Waters

portcullis alluvial dextrum center  
stately curmudgeon rigor deboned  
idiom coleslaw vermouth sprockets  
inflated packages re ventral missives  
no sleuth could enter coldly  
however remiss the central dudgeon

or mental hypotheses ever loose  
upon the mind of the preying manta  
incidental addenda recur informed red  
emitting consequential stratum teasers  
where data flows a rickets course  
brilliantly honed to mottled perfection

stylus traders force alembic retreads  
to varnish master avatar equations  
wearing alembic syndrome fascicles  
to score mathematician wicker sonatas  
emblematic as past archaisms cast  
forward on a neckline plunge

oceanic as a wet vesper sighting

## Dividing the Spoiled

The shoveled merits  
of sweepstakes garnish imperil

enlightened shores  
where the storied dividend  
intrudes on its own

fabrications. The leveled  
perimeter's inclinations break

a worn fascination  
tending to seek / its own  
late outburst includes

tarnishing  
the fiery myth grown

pattern to the last umbilical rending

## Dry Landing

Arial distention batters  
longboats clipping to shore

A futile crescent  
tongs the maternal way  
to passage

Desert rites, cheroot intentions  
batter the handling crowbar mantras

coiled in flat pursuit

Placid delectables  
vertebrate in their longing  
cast vestibules

of clear light on magic  
gleaned from unseemly markers  
or bet shark tangents

on apple filigree  
served to better purpose

clinging loose teeth to sandals

## Eye See

ocular retributions trace  
choruses scatter the slag wire  
filtered omnibus preceding  
delta trackers wired for hounds  
lagging fat in the pack

erasure eases a flattered modality

scattered to the brindle visions  
a cuspidor ruination swells  
its hearty remonstrance pockets  
wherever the line crosses

a river's time runs through it

nodal resumes replace  
bracket pressure tack seedlings  
for hire to sweltering mist  
dogs run the fire master  
face where contribution matters  
weightless as awaited transit

shatters water at last eye stop

## Fallow Cycle

Tensor magnate, magenta rails  
against natural fusion, striations  
welling. The pitted cadenzas shark  
against creed walls. Pensive dust  
whisked intensely plural, junction  
veins down the middle plane-veiled  
to nail the last detail: overt seedling  
mailed indenture pattern flurries.  
The cold-burn skies streak goblets,  
bellow caustic ventures shelled  
to dent the margin slab. Relenting  
failures. Crystalline illusions deport  
aching deity memoirs past dogma  
buttons. In the church of the last,  
the housed pass along the furtive  
lament mural, stark as needs unmet  
nor vented. Tensions fell cracked  
between the lure of the dent and  
the sure-handed cling, piling one  
episode on top of another legume  
franchise. Marketing rust in plural  
doses rakes footage dwellers  
across a plain of aching parlance.  
Senses ignite terrain. Fall implants.  
Ingrained hallucination parlors bend  
past ventilation sequels to strata  
briskly saturated. With corrugated  
addenda polish, matriarchal shine  
glooms the raptured appropriation,  
one wash handing the other a shell

## **Fate on the Wall**

Placebo incubation lather,  
a surrogate from birth, reviewed  
sketchy details still facile

under the portents of denial.  
A score-crossed fervor led stars  
untried at the beanery cliff

to gather at omen stations,  
charred aspirations in tactile repute.  
Dislodged membrane hostages

gathered to deflect nuance  
from the purview of favored couriers.  
A worthwhile incantation poured

lips from favored servers  
to elemental. Its underpinning fosters,  
tuned to a fine-end nuance

intoned to perfect the scent  
disputing its presence unknown  
to a timely balanced render.

## Fixed in Tone

As freely  
as an evanescent contraband

unfolds the tale to the western wall,  
the shadowed

meets its stalker on the shore, wary  
ligaments haunching on tense approach,  
to request the dividend's negative favors

a consequence  
more lasting than envelope massages.

Taunting vigor turns the brick gauntlet  
nearing its last passage. A trembling  
aqueduct disassembles its mantra

intoning  
a nascent decibel of stone.

## Flashback Memory

Tough to beat  
on a corona sled, the shadow  
play a foregone distance

emptied. Past vacuums surface.  
The girth of brittle isotopes configures

a stretched face  
turning after ancient shards  
to recast

radio amulet discharge placement

where heat weathers  
turbines that spin pontoon nostalgia,

withering memory rotors  
roughened under the deadening pace  
to a moving instant: gone



## Flash Cordon

Infamous colorectal non sequiturs.  
beheaded at the spear point,  
enthuse. Their fiscal groundwork,  
as blatant assurance, lusters  
a clustered irritant huddling  
among saturated wagers long  
dead or odd. Finagle vapors  
sandwich the long pores  
that shore the upstate margins.  
Torn free, the sphere joint sprockets  
mechanism, clusters advancing  
menace. To clearing throats,  
the quintessential homburgs terrarium  
glows with preening. Velvet blades, slow  
as the styrofoam apotheosis, strike  
below the dangered fields that screen  
a horde of well-bunching categoricals.  
Leverage that may soon persist  
in coruscated interface, deferential  
hostels the poultry fixation  
at core. Previous acquittals esteem.  
Quadrant bagels at the source  
of its coarsest extremities.  
A deviant modality raincoats passers by.

## Fluid Passage

tidewalk calypso verities  
boar the stammer button release  
where glamour extinguished

last lighting and shorter  
amenities before the throttles  
withheld from reckoning

push back additional wishes  
well before lakeside remedies  
condition the gander reflex

a blithe cast repellent  
mixtures tensile baggage stickers  
impel as surgeons launder

aviary futures veiled sunsets  
podcast delirium sanctions repeal  
rhythm acrostics past dawn

## Future Reflections on the Past

Vatic appliance retreads  
bluster past the foreign shore  
to wake their own nostalgia.

In the waiting, room still applies.  
Its motion: encroachment.

Watching the new  
bring itself in barrier lifts,  
the spirit annulled

its caste of retrofit amnesia,  
and scored its threaded ventricles  
where the rifts enjambed

their line. Of thought's precursors,  
the ambivalent muster threaded

courage, tablets sharing the taste  
of the fallen pillars, a memory  
calling too soon to be remembered

## Grinning Chance

Parasitic gumballs renewed  
an ocelot's aching vigor  
among postage stamp replicas  
shading out to sea  
on plenary motifs left actualized  
in jargon pontoons  
where the waves will fracture  
a nominal surf  
at the core of an aching tide

Whistles beckon abstinence  
from follies yet unsued  
for elemental pastry wattage  
that clings unsung  
to trails of solitary retinues  
hung out out to sly  
venue masters drilling pores  
once thought to bring  
out surface on a module tanker

Before the chastened ruin  
leads oblong shutter masks to seclusion,  
where a long summer  
breaks the seasons aching to pound  
a vacant shore, there  
the lines grit pairs of sampled teeth

The random stocking  
left shock inventories locked before  
the ruin acclaimed for  
seeding the travelogue pamphlet  
with renewed veneer  
brought aching couplets hand in hand

to stalk their way clear  
of dorsal hamlets sputtering the breeze  
from aching pizza winds  
over glucose castles where tape remnants  
worm the shutters closed  
to matters of self-reflexive chewing

## Having or Eating

binary swill cake inamorata  
captive strewn the slow renown  
plaster glides past well-tuned huffs  
down a weeping jeep substance  
tuned to platter envy globules  
past a factory's inactive coil  
a centrifuge embroiled in tactile  
frenzy mufflers blows its low regard  
past willing downward sweeps  
aching to a continued causeway  
buffering leaps of prismatic chatter  
a passing will clamor at a runic  
stuffing turned historic indigestion box  
or ground to the stubble of legends  
in corrugated boxes apt to muffle  
depleted longing cradles found  
assimilation basking toxic under sun  
shading reckless noons breaking  
cobble traces across caster walks  
still shaken like a skill on the  
shill of performance platters dating  
back on the aching boiler return  
brewing its own leaving past the tease  
of arid departure insensate or fathom  
hangs its leotard distention levers  
undershade largesse by proxy matters  
less than pat memories distended  
a certain vigor on the offswing  
embroiled incantation mixtures left  
to sweep aside the sweet fixation

## Homecoming

A svelte aficionado mix  
grows slowly, worn to pasture  
on faces of lasting

pleasure. A storied blend  
of pastime legends born  
a lowly mixture, sworn

as holy grievance fixtures,  
end an unbecoming latitude  
mastered through tense rations

dripping. At the cliff, a slipped  
corona welts the bloody fashion,  
a depth of rumination

that clicks a trace of  
treasure casting gloried  
reflections. A pastime

sweltering animus deflates  
the golden cast as relics  
return their former measure.

## Hot Flash Of

venturing  
dialectical immigrants  
stone patter

Hedge fractures  
sauna razing flash buds  
Gardens party

Torpid summer  
rift requesting uplift fracture  
Torment reignited

folly vestibule  
A summer night's ambience  
in repute



## In a -fix

palaver conundrum throttles  
rector sequential lineage facets  
mottle figurine replacements  
aspects divided to influence  
modeled candle rector classes  
under the lather tresses banding  
sutures against colossal presence  
adverbs -ly in the sun canning  
futures influential tambourine fats  
as present assets hectored  
enamel past telling the color of fade  
to blanched masters encased  
a past tell whose -fix lies split  
beyond determination hostels  
a restless -ly procures a tenored  
fascination rumble, nuance attached  
a supplemental disdain obscured  
de- (lay) partures in crayfish stuffing  
arthropod mythology -fixes  
in the case of over-scored repairs  
rather lighting the molar mixture  
conflagration the inseam shell  
gamed outlet fixtures tame  
as latent surrogates the possible  
bottle hatchery assets encased  
matter's energy relayed -partem  
coastal phonetic teams rowing  
platitudes across an ingrown sea

## Infiltrating Doomsday

Owning venom ointments  
the velcro matadors ascend.  
At points of demarcation

where elixir pageants breed,  
the bending enemies moaned  
a music of the hemispheres

to fashion apocalyptic redress  
of green. Fences *de facto*, bred  
to summon delayed wherefores,

blink mongrel signage traits,  
define their platelet bottoms  
as bitter or furtive. Annoyed,

the fugitive entry slithers  
along an enemy's breath  
conjoined as lateral. Fury

overtakes intoning joiners  
at the isolate's assembly.  
Their mending totems

send multiphonic posters  
to the rear guard trembling  
before the apocryphal lips.

## **In Formation**

Coral incursion  
cineplex the portable breeze

Rotor capsules tarnished  
depot bottoms to transpose new piers  
through scarves and turnkeys

Umbrella transmuters  
oblong easily, mute azaleas

where night deposits  
longing forebears to simplest

in loaders amassing transit

## **In the Face of Prophecy**

Portico inlets,  
an amulet running across  
the glide, turn

pivotal, assembling amber,  
bend against a cross-breeze,  
double the faced contingent

relentless  
as the oracle's release.

A bargained future  
seeds the sun's denial again.  
Putting aside

they yearn for the years of absence

## **In the Green Room**

The spectral ballast denounces its pallor  
in mongoose repellent stairwells, fanning  
banners at the haggling escort's breeze.

No lecture cast the first wave dispersal,  
compelling the valley cast to announce  
delayed planning accents. Near bridge

constellations, impugning parlor games  
under recall for a purpose undeterred  
from magnification of quest intonements,

stalled to last. As moribund cattle call  
collect on cast rehearsal, wagers braced  
against the piles of thought-for victories

no faster than the swelling pear-like and  
voracious plight so graciously plying his  
nostrils. At scent a cue: bravo to the next

financier emerging from its valor, taste  
on loosely embellished channels canned  
for heat. On tuna, brace lets meals relay

pell mell victory platters to the aching  
miscreants lurking under the fallen arch,  
whose message delayed a tactical meet.

## Keeping a Premise

Igloo transcendence molecules  
the transient forethought. Gone bad  
as lavender crescents, the shading

tamps the dampening thrust  
against oral conundrum. Words fashion  
continence, defer readings to bad

as vice, or in habit. When under  
the weather recedes its due, proclaim  
hammered sustenance parsing

its anvil glamour. The vigilant wash  
works the gladiator's vengeful hammer  
varnished with a cursory sledge.

The legend of lost crimes left in perusal  
cost happiness its last penumbra  
before nominal snows bled noumenal

afterthoughts. Blanket vagaries ought  
not begrudge the dotted lineage  
bought forth upon this station

liberated in pursuit of having less.

## Keeping What Was When

Caucusing a brittle gradient  
tarnished the varnish sealant  
before it could grip the irons  
bastioning the corridor platelets.  
Velcro yearnings dampened  
trash compactor metaphors  
yawning parietal rift fashions.  
Dawn's shifting splashes lifted  
little to stadium displays, brittle  
as their stated passions played  
out before the cash drawers  
tarnished the vocal residue  
impeding the offset. The need  
to turn around the yearning core  
stayed out of traction mists  
before looming prefects restored  
the shadow lectures, in memory  
if not defeat. The pampered feet  
walking runways too late shored  
the stories unreeling tales of  
tampered platitudes, spinning  
meaning across tossed entrails  
groping for a family montage  
at the footing laid before unpaid  
burning left the ciphers untracked  
and the median entry. Attitudes  
centered on lost persuasion caught  
the leer's end mightily focused  
on a past montage quickly crashed  
after filmic residue lashed the cast  
reduction with mirrored defections  
to parliaments unknown. Cash-grown  
factors splayed the outside totem

entering through receding  
bravado tractors tilling the foil  
delayed past noon's return.  
Bricolage paired unlikely matches  
tipping sulfur to the booming  
lectern, a patio reflux pageant  
whose messages sent past entering  
granule tarnish. No matter how  
sweet the plangent, the slipping  
tongue lunged faster than its own  
rhetoric could spill puling scrawls  
across the despairing tables of  
spoon-fed wandering. Near the  
deflections current ripped pages  
from antiquarian nostril settings,  
icing the tableau before filler cakes  
revived the preceding burn, still  
yearning for a pickled radiance.



## Landing Gentry

Receding slowly  
from a serpentine shore

stirred velcro marmoset buttons

to plasma frenzy  
tactile as defeated plumage  
and airborne necessities

Varicose repeats in its veins  
the long shore cast as shadow dicta  
making their nubile presence felt

markers curling on a summer breeze

Seeking more  
than a facile amplitude

darkens the rutting prospects  
galed past a worn seclusion  
to muttering stamps in bloom

A fragile latitude rebuts the scorn

defeating a  
lonely embrace with its flippant teasing

Lip synchs the armoire progression  
a vibrant rubato lurking beneath  
the grated floors that spent more

than a looming urge to writhe in grass

## Live Broadcast on Delay

Griddle hoofers tether on the rebound, a prismatic trampoline waging surface against a moribund tide. Its sage riders purple with zany footage from the stage left behind the pounding saga, memoirs leaping through the carnage grates, slowly creating a leather underground over foot. Charismatic streakers id ungoverned across short-term prairies, lurching toward the nearest preamble stationed in the weather as forecast. Toward a middle scenario, discussion roots an ankle turned, scarlet fascination left one done. The other pruned out the back. Depth charges grew interest, given full credit. Rewards came after going left. But characteristic seekers gambled forward, even at odds ruined by speculum intensities. The gold burn few candles near the kindle stack, reflective density unknown to plot metamorphoses in transient thickets where brambled preambles quicken the face of slackening thought. Space brings rejuvenation quickly to outposted memory pageants thick as an untuned harp's unstringing swirl. Muddled tonality rumbles across its textured surface, unfurling candelabra mendacity thick as any plot surfacing on the brink of a reluctant narrative whose speakers did little resounding during the plethora of staked boundaries sounding on cue.

## Living on Borrowed Luck

transient albatross, necking

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refurbished cyclone armada  
circling the ladder grates that  
filter oblong strata through

crones apply the switchboard

data removal settings  
cry to renew the juncture  
split among vagabonds

entry to crude foreboding

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empaneled dialogue snatchers  
reverberate the ratchet whirl grating  
against the pace of fallen letters

hoarded during sealant cramps  
and rutting fits of locomotive envy  
glucose rotors to plummet the loss

\*

breathing absence from a skirmish on loan

## Lowered Elevation

Sulfur ledge,  
unspoken legends  
presume

carfare addiction. Stigmata

carted before the horse  
resumes the measure lost  
as status

a scent  
rising from the furrow.

A broken adagio sunset  
declaims the inert folly:  
uprising

pledged to cloud  
its treasured obfuscation  
under lamps

allowed the forfeit measure

to play  
a crowded history lift.  
Against

the lurch  
a brazen face turned trying

## Making Senses

Nonsense on a sandal breeze  
tunes matriarchs to looming  
scorecard frenzies, easy muttering.  
To mute the ones handling candy  
batter to uptight prerogatives  
only vends the bender  
another night's latitude under lights  
ambering past gratitude  
or prism. Thundering pellet washes  
stir the fried emblem whirl.  
A schism reflects its similarities  
in deflections mirroring facial combat.

A memory casts adrift the core of actors.  
The spatial impact lifts past scores  
factoring scandal winds to legerdemain  
or a lesser twist sent backward,  
a spiral to the core wound twice  
around fish baskets icily preserved  
as clamoring artifacts. The sham  
stammers patronage, a scam more  
suited to ties strung behind words.  
More than a chill factors, the will assents  
humidity's cling, a deadly finger aimed  
to vertical its incisors at the chafing

breath. Past allusions direct address.

## Mantra Gone to Marketing

An empty fishing module  
begets a withering slither whistle  
from the catcall gallery

watching late noon reheat  
its shadows on reflexive mantra butter,  
a masque of lateral scavengers

in four-ply banditry caps.  
A delayed new product ensues,  
aping the crystal margin

for its past interior. Casting  
veins whittles aspersion vapors  
to fisticuff mists tossed

in pleasantries to circles  
casting breathless vengeance chants  
across decayed ruminations.

## Margining

pineal vector strata  
luminous ordeal  
from the data hectars  
in a clued era

chiseled in sausage wedge  
or semi-public status

sneakers along celebrity's vapid edge

the lizard's cue  
to charge the noumenal  
as lectured

irreal as the sectioned benches  
sizzling their summoned heat  
against grayed expectations that

leap to the frayed underplay

## Metamorphosis Meddling

Caterpillar hummus margins  
osculate the louver tower's oral persona  
while stricken dendrites follow

suits. Pleistocene repair bills  
come due. Sweetened history packets  
allow largesse its power. Leaning

sockets, worn fruit tellers  
calculate emission gestures on a fried  
gambol, rare as bare remnants

shocking down the runway,  
the largest unnoticed. Despair fills the lack  
stocking butterfly ruminations,

future transformations  
unscented as brick. Sundered coil pouches  
stick ventilated rumors of password

gradients under performing  
couch dividers. The following presides  
slow rumors that glower

through the flow. Traction  
conjoins back parliament adds to hide  
their morph behind procedure.



## Mission Accomplished

amniotic corsair vendors  
elucidate transmission floozies  
another molecular vernacular  
whose electrolyte procurement  
stratifies the content barrier

in the land of caste remarks  
a brace upends the prophet

where hypnotic sensors  
send their coarse air buttons  
venting care to protocol protests  
against catalytic carriers  
bending nuance at the fray

the daily race depends on  
stark brands lasting finishes

sending their erotic share  
pancakes' spare sediment aches  
perpendicular chants choosing  
to ratchet fair equations  
that gratify the carrier at bay

there the standard barer stands  
exposed in the grace of its pose

## Modeling the Muddle

The soup your mind assumes  
on a tragic runway  
throttles the makeover

humming blue arias  
past the area where song  
permits the sea

its longing  
for azure pamphlets  
bottled up

in Jersey taverns.  
Well-harbored throngs  
model the passion

bringing love motels  
to sated feasts  
or buttoned vests of envy

while others seek  
the crease of a fedora  
to brim their hollows

## Nostalgia Uncoiled

Plastic adder memories abound:  
the sound of imaginations writhing,  
serpentine glottal sliding  
ornament glissandi up the squeaking ledge

whose horseless barnacle wedges  
feet in the place of character  
around implement settings  
for venting the arrangement shed

before dawn. Getting to shore  
mates more than empty legends  
crossing drawn glares. The more  
text oil bracelets a surname climate,

the longer its removal disdains  
the vinyl membrane mover  
crossing thinner than the crack  
through the door to its latest entry.

## Open Mike Night

Showtime.

Broiled  
aspirations mix  
the boiler  
with the grotto

cakes, where mixtures inflame  
their surrogate intent. Fashioned,  
amperage hostels soil a sotted

marker  
where stalagmites render  
vertical dicta

oiled to extremities. Hostage  
to vindictive platelets owning  
slow count massacre pebbles,

blood templates  
a slow merger volley

foiled as an exit. The plenary  
entrapment tentacles finished  
blending tracheal pentameters:

Encore.

## Order of the Day

Sonic platelet *du jour*  
remands custodial casements

for  
chronic retail demands  
or  
detailed statements

berating fiction as fact

when chronic truisms demand  
their far shore, adhering to the  
sand-filled cracking of resume

gauntlets pursued as shaking  
poor placements misconstrued

as  
branding delinquent repartee  
at  
play in the fields of the gored

attacking the breaking diction

chronically late to implore  
placement as basic command

## **Out for Breakfast**

The roadside snapped  
in silence, inquired the box  
quickly residing music.

Certainly the morning wailed  
and well, brothers boasting  
their astonished pittance

prompted ambitious mountains,  
atmosphere orders, disclaimers  
whispered as loud contortions

capable of rubber experiences.  
Frosty readers clinked table hairs  
home again when displayed,

entered public domain blotched  
alone, howling the land until words  
murmured the murky red bell.

## Paper Worked

Mocha rerun haze, legato transfers.  
An oracle in the thickening transit  
blusters the cougar hoax, an elimination  
at sea. Oral transition mottos breathe  
coral fevers, dissent a tendered  
option no occupant could occur.  
Never gaining leverage coasts,  
a cast's elimination leaves the fly  
suited midlift. As uprooted ridges  
taste the sky through a trumpet's fade,  
the muted returns of it stretch beyond,  
hovering in the air. Wherever the turn  
blows, the ruffled sequins slow  
their glittered pace to bedrock shimmer.  
The whims of the fancied travelers  
reverse the ochre glaze in native eyes.  
Simmering tensions grate the sure face,  
renewing cosmetic lashes as cheeks  
sunning on the rip cord balustrade  
remember to bring token longings  
to the running beverage that glimmers  
electric crystal from indentured walls  
beyond the timid's circumference.  
Night travel brings threatened luminosity  
to the transcript's fore, gotten on a slip  
of the score's conveyance. Its notation  
defers the rigid to clever leaflets,  
dropped at a purveyor's shredding hint.

## **Paradise Ruffled**

summer breeze  
new banners on the sand

bandana pilates a scorching overture

no semblance yet retained  
nor murmured beneath the sea  
under the sun torch

spokes in all directions speak unmirrored

and no reflection  
brings wonder to its cresting point

an ease of ambience  
shattered as a palm frond shakes

its rustle rattles the breaking sky



## Pirates off the Caribbean

Private items  
askew in the jewelry box  
glitter

pirate cruelties as legends build

One-eyed fictions  
blindsight themselves while friction holds  
a bitter gratitude

in place / of  
a somatic unit lectured  
to granite

speakers. On the house, floor  
custom prevails, ever-vending sutures  
never

on the mend. As usual  
clutter appears as the surface  
fits

black-patches / jacks  
sculling their crossbones  
close

to the shimmering chest

## Primary Colors Wheeling

Portico ruminations gather  
the wandering suite, its lattice  
retold in the swelling.

To repeat its gathering,  
tangent insinuations glue  
the telling rather differential,

planned as a test pattern  
looms, open screening over  
the simulation packet.

The which precedes the what  
in whereas debates, veiling clues  
to a bold subterfuge ticking

neon in the present. Its  
arresting glow scatters new rainbow  
prisms, blue as slathering

wallet sizes spread across their  
tabled captives, red to the reckless  
illumination. Yellow beckons primal

seats, a retreat bus to its oral station.  
The backlight hammers ventricle heaters  
repeating the cursive onslaught,

a lamination taken to heart,  
the swelling retracts its centrifuge  
timer. A flow of didactic faces

replaces the vaunted gauntlet

with replicas of undue hazard bent  
on the will to shell games

under three. Below the color nest  
the entry proceeds slowly, marching  
in the wrong a month longer.

Iconic lamination shadows ironic  
nights fading to renewed umbrage  
over the ladder's fateful climb.

## Prosing the Poet in Place

blotter repellents transistor  
the clotting radio skirmish  
its settings turned caustic  
as vineyard librettos plucked  
from nascent scenario pencils  
deadlining a frosted ease  
compelling resisters to jade  
their aching diagrams ready  
to furnish seating hostages  
threadbare from the telling  
acre of covered echo entries  
caroming off audio mirrors  
a fierce reflection attends  
its pierced negation breaks  
its leering canvas sheer  
as bottled propellers parking  
an asterisk pit to deadlock  
ringing forebears furnish where  
fostered ventilation yearns  
across its feathered history  
turning staples to lattice cling  
under measured scrutiny  
a pabulum burning to reliant  
tadpole variable plotting stuck  
tossing weather fabric outage  
designations past the point  
of request or other ladled fury  
litigants assuage the misbegotten  
turrets frowning memorial tourists  
bearing under their savage grin  
a weathered patience wearing  
its own exterior shocked stark  
to pending cataleptic relays

turn faucet margin pattern  
signs from song to leather  
in place of debt rescinded  
cinder blocks pocketing  
verbiage rubrics released  
to shark rattled insurgents  
past their versed insistence

## Protecting the Future

The mural nomads negate  
a pantheon to access, bestowed  
obscure entitlements

bridging sequel dentures  
that steel the dead force of night.  
To hammer tensions

reeling across foregrounded  
cinema statues, the replication, minimal  
as pandemic suture mantras,

subjugated futures endemic to  
creating beloved sources never mentioned  
among the latitudes inveighed

or predated. Subsequent fads  
delayed feelings whose platitudes laid  
tension plurals against a mono-

lithic twist of fatal embryos  
in print. Resisting porcelain fugues  
met redundant fads who bellow

oral circumstance or pleasure.  
The grim meat tossed origin plasters  
ventricular implement pretenders.

The permeable measure meant  
ventricles to thicken. Existing questions  
persisted beyond measure

or platelet. Plethora mates

check storied obligations gone  
to stalemate the last legato's latest flume  
before epics slate a different trail.

## Reflective Coding

Patio circumference platters  
inheriting ratio formation suits  
baffle the foreign. Project a scaffold,  
any furrow, to its pantry fuselage,  
or other sequestered inundation.  
Looming rhetorically over every other  
ludicrous perspective jolted ambience  
from masters of caste tutelage:  
deflecting prior animations  
eliminates effective getaway rosters  
impassioned as freight. The legends  
domain their remaining habitat  
to fonder cuticles better left  
unpondered in the moonlight  
or the sneer of its radiance rippling  
across the surfeit of anomalies  
in pageant dismay. Sorrow fell,  
as retrospective guardian, to  
fateful encounters of crossed tangents.  
Where the lattice turns iceberg on  
the classic venue's walkway along  
the first course of its fabled history,  
attentive to regulatory blossom fixtures,  
catatonic demands a new clamor  
for verisimilitude and longings stronger  
than plastic: barnacled radar glyphs  
implanted along its ghostly shore



## Riding the Railroaded

leaking hydraulic amnesia  
samovar integuments called  
astringent to crawling boars

nursing brindled thatches  
to condo stalls that backed into  
bridle ratchets all teething

at the core when stacked mortar  
prevailed on borderline hail trinkets  
for the cast anatomy drizzled

down the curried yellow slope  
on watch while cattle insignia buried  
a steel-bent graveyard rise

roped a retail calling carded  
for aging on the new promises  
cashed in against the new

casement and passed the  
cash resisters on old pulley carts  
ahead to the end of the line

## Roman Inquest

Plebiscite faculty removals ignite  
the squandering seepage flow  
emanating slowly. Mobility surfaces  
twirl the breath of a legless wind.

A summer abrasion's least heat  
follows the trail of a swollen moon  
surfacing over shoulder blades,  
knifing a colder evening's blood.

Frozen to a saturation mark  
rubbing against a pleated alloy,  
an octave from the colosseum  
ventured a lion's subtle thread

a continuity past the beaten  
scrimmaging below their weeping  
matadors outlocked as shadows  
pass the corpse of bloodied twilight

## Sacrificial Lam

Ambient glucose dexterity:  
fingers shuffle backward,  
boards imperil their lunch

at residue buckets.  
Tempers linger, clinging  
close to remnants

where low waters shield  
template virgins from altar masks.  
Converging word forests

fossil predicates, predate  
subjects with glottal chaperones  
marking esplanade surges

across catacomb buckets.  
Where altars loom, the waters  
flume pillar statements

instead of geyser briefs  
riding stretchers. Hiding breaches  
the consensus rite. Before

the knife can steal the body  
follows its urge to displace  
the tiding mirror of ritual moon

## Subgum Crematorium Blues

on the wicker dance, trembling  
sidelong stickers. Wild consumers  
irrigate the smell while telling  
fructose bandana masters to roust  
the portable oysters from their  
restorable kitchen memorabilia  
takes. Sunshine rumbles shade  
squash geranium mantras under  
closed sandpile delegations,  
a nattering priority no matter  
how the sunset sails. Below  
the chancing ambulant flickers,  
the wary wastrel turns its slotted  
ingots to marvel pillories cast  
on stone. Pantry frolics learn  
bracket memoirs, fastidious  
charms crackling under scent  
or knowledge. If the collage  
presupposes bandit fasteners,  
bleed colloids to lexicon grabbers.  
The pantry should sell its longing  
before the staples recede.

## **The Fail of Babylon**

topical pocket launch  
pads the northern embryo scar

a ladle against perfume  
so far removed from trance

invective portfolio, nuance protective

stratagem hoes implode  
blue creations deferred to rent  
preferred colors

semblables in heat, a transverse colon

gored to the latent matrix  
no prune socket to portfolio  
management icons torn

and turned sidewalk effigies  
as the walls tumble to the subject

trinkets too bored to repeat the solo elision

## The Inner Circled

Cadre suspenders  
a titled repute / the tables return  
the gift

in fusion. Mirrored attempts  
defuse illusionary defense modes  
adrift as a mentor's unease

burns its diffusion  
gaskets. The shredded bridle  
refuses

memory pontoons / at stigma tide  
the lectures infuse the lost tune  
gorging the ruin. Attempted medley:

trolley memoirs,  
sepia dreams afloat, castanet circles  
---the music stops

its cult  
of nocturnal defenders  
here

## Unsettled Music

Impetigo sunset cradles  
harbinger's delay. The slow  
Rialto tuning stays wet longer.  
The decay pitches forward,  
a sonic relay caroming toward

yet. Another cavalcade,  
stronger than any orbital  
impedance on the forecard,  
grooms an aftermath's disarray.  
The fingers toward fatigue  
woes below sunset rising.  
The end is near

the corner hatch. There,  
the prophetic mourners play  
moonrise sonatas that echo  
behind the wall of a feral  
ligature slowly tied to fugue  
statements calling to restore  
the oral template saga.

Hearing chromatic temples  
chants where murmurs linger.  
Canonical rapture etudes  
the clearing. Its haste replays  
the dawning pace of somatic unrest.

## Well Outward

artesian goddess truffle  
as a scaffold mixer resumes  
its corollary thrust

the leaf impounds its jacket trench

gardens du jour  
their enamel templates market  
elixir panels

stormed to wooden vagaries

a notch in every void  
resounds the fixer crepes  
where castle antlers loom

pachyderm memoirs short-bound

a bellicose war bond  
while liver transits founder  
boiler-water pavilion

marches transit points far past sight



## Written in Stone

the barrier rose a frugal mist  
in turns against the bloodline shore  
its sequestered undertow

a churn toward memory  
fixed as granite's flow ebbing  
a slow repose its yearning

listless memoirs unwritten  
flap white banners across the sky  
foreboding couriers on course

with collision its time carrier  
broken open as a telling dial circles  
twelve limits of its grim perimeter

## Your Guest is as Good as Mine

The coral conjecture  
unending as the toe flies,  
an ironic rest

turns anecdotal  
at a harbor misting the barrier  
whose yearning hysteria

turns callous off-spray wither  
to churned conjunctions, from anchor  
to gridlock wedding.

No smooth removal  
arches its worn support  
across the bridled

waves for those  
whose glad-handing sends  
their vacant goodbyes.