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Gorge time

Scouring the planet's nerve geometry
in the same speak-shore out of which
some clods turn on the side to rest
the double-touch veins umwelt
out of which throbs the voice is
over-faint turns on its side to speak
air sounds pitch strums barks
at the stump the head with the cut salve
two hearts in its sockets eyes like cream
clear seeing out of the way entirely
abscess quiet very quiet completely silent
blue fields peel off their arithmetic put
your mouth over everything that's how
everything puts its mouth over you

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Macrocosmic dressage gear

blur series, sky street
two seconds of swimming
an eternity of justification

so I've got myself ready
spike your tethered dance bones
squeezed to make clouds

do their bet, the tension
a fine quorum warm
bodies hold in their procedure

green baubles these occur
near the back premises
bubbling dirty heretofore

the non-efficient causes
stare at the social plan, there's nothing
already there

what the stars pulled out of your brain
blue world
orange flowers
rowing

Permeant skin

The other instinct
gravels my chest against the air
I mean to open the chest
to have more a target
revelry in the window
like a tumult

how can blind celerity
cuss so fast the
topic streaks behind?
I mean it's only breakfast and
my credence clearly

plush notes on the door
from which beside there'll be
a testimony quiet shout
open the door yell
like to accept
the made-up multi-
part fabric of the real

like it's made of
dense sheen hair like
kowhai blossom bells
entwined with kitchen
flanks like endoderm inhaling
what's called meaning near
against the touch

Boom lift

Her hair impeaches atrophy
narrow skin bliss semi-flush
immaculate coloratura

You could go as movement
fold the bright peaks of air
(blue push-soft movement

pitching at the brink a
little faster disaster
unscored server never even

(personing his smile tag
glass cheeks also crack that
trend core maybe stupefy

an amuse bouche without the
bird trees hunker shoulder to shoulder
spec thrill, tin-head in full perdure

Roadster

Teeth glowing wet with construct
legs trembling with the sound
we could stomp along mid-light
grade flesh red amp
greater than the person drove
fast emergency mouth animals
so pedestrian I could've yanked

There's a fight to be parcours
unsexed or metro celestion
from aromas of dash
the plastic notational body
no more euclid than pushed
on the stone, breathing the stretch of plastic
flashes of stripped leaves running, he's running