

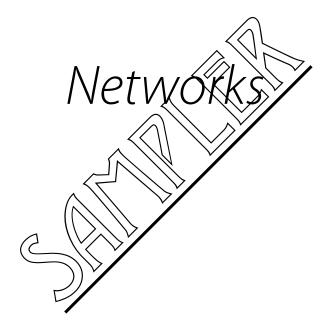
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# Pattern Shock





# **Updraughts**

(Fulmarus glacialis)

Love gapes—rubbed into emptiness, where the narrowing whiteness peels, rinsing the plexus at a verge of microns, reflecting so closely the pivoting feathers near the calm fidelity of touch. Seeing how the stiff wings share on horizon but steer the void. The tide cohabits with latent triesters; abbreviates in quiet. How land devoutly shelters through bare depressions the medicine of its distempers.

# Red gape

(Cepphus grylle)

Tracing movements of water through the quiet rocky islands where indentations speak, as the wind strengthens and the water's presence regales the night. Even event switch prays uneven, where storm-splints-lullaby navigates the seep of the same shored orison.



### Open country

(Circus cyaneus)

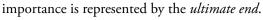
In a pre-thicket edged by selection we breathe the numbing distance of late autumn rain where the harrow fells seem to carry us down. Among the desperate acres the empty voyeur puffs at the wind, tempting enough to follow. "There's so much in the weather." Spectres rush like air, picking a pass through fields to field.

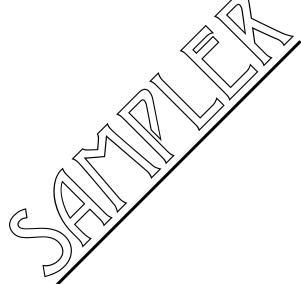


### Holartic clade

(Corvus corax)

The Northern sky seems darker than usual, & the triumph of the darkness seems prehistoric with turbulent regressions. In the gloom of stress every instinct descends in to the Mitochondrial, & every word seems fitted like feathers around the throat. In a deep bowl made of twigs & sticks resting on a defenceless ruin,





#### Between the Lores

'His eye is on the sparrow'
(Passer domesticus)

A small tree frequented with an additional i, where the caesura appears suspended between faith & thought. The circadian rhythm of activity is distributed among the worrying macerations of incarnated particles. Each sentience participates within a period entraining a sink. Once discovered, each sentence requires the addition of further thought. There is a cycle of light & dark & perhaps everything is threatened. The price cone is a small endocrine among dynamic structures & not one of them is forgotten by God.

# Wintering grounds

(Limosa lapponica)

Cast back to zones of benthic infauna, gathering heart & mouth to the burrowing foot close to the anus in the grey-brown winter. Settling is risk, where loop requires trading from the sori, which liberates under a blue light, as the microscopic flocks the coast.



### Loving

### (Pagophila eburnea)

Leucistic remembrance declines with light toward the tender & frail, melting the familiar touch of a winter kindled in love. Seeing the sweetness of light & elegance issuing from a heart among declining ice where the sound of faults becomes over-sad, & may grow greater. Moss, lichens & seaweed, Love attending the errors; the strange melt sliding into the silent.



### Radical desire

(Phalacrocorax aristotelis)

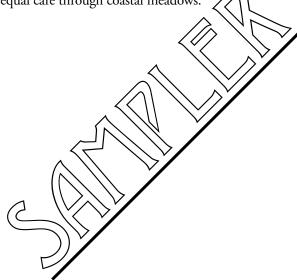
The advection of the infinite transports with bulk motion the object of the primitive enclosed within soft opacities clouding the cornea. Whether to negotiate the outward complexities or seek between the brilliance falling through the gentleness of a veil, even in outline the unthinkable forms in a space where the wind drops. In the realm of silence the symbol becomes impossible to speak. Perhaps in finitude of day's horizon, perspective recovers the infinite recurving from sheer perplexity.



### Luminous darkness

(Vanellus vanellus)

The cloud conceals the incomprehensible behind the visible. Toward the invisible, approach speaks of a light trailing the broken. When history comes of age, universal truths anchor the extraordinary; hearing that the dark will speak of the light. Movement is [in] tension | where darkness, with intent, keeps them apart. In the darkness of night, feeling a presence, the crested plumes thread with equal care through coastal meadows.



## At the state of the perfect

(Haematopus ostralegus)

How to approach the glorious or near the gentle situation, where embraces transform with great care, announcing low over the water, resisting threats or the violation of dignity.

How to read aloud or in circles held forwards & downwards. What is beautiful & various incline the gaze almost to torment. It is this night and purgation, thirst shouting to be heard. The pathless heights strange & remote settle like players

