

H A R K H E R A L D

1 . *first list*

angles of the clavicle
Babbage engines
ballast
bodies without organs
capsaicin
Chen Tianzhuo
cooking apples
dirt caked on the soles of boots
dirt collecting on every windowsill
dirt under the fingernails
double-bluffing
every actor who ever played Goneril
every actor who ever played Regan
folds of the throat
girls just wanna have fun
going to hell for being gay
John N. Muafangejo
kids who don't know they're racist
lambsblood on all the doors
lighting votive candles without putting coins in the box
lovely arms wrapped around the waist
men who smell of incense
Nairobi Flex
nazarenes
nine of swords (psalm 6:6)
Peter Newsham with blood-covered-hands
red split lentils
rolls of stamps
Salome and softboy asshole Narraboth
scallions
smokers on the steps of the Portobello language school
smokers shrieking as they're passed by
smokers who can smell fear
telemetry
ten of swords
unconditional forgiveness
wedding flatware
whatsapp group chats
wheel of fortune

2 . *second list*

abacus
Albertina Sisulu
backgammon
blooming tenfold daily
caring way too much
David Wojnarowicz and all his dying friends
disrespectful summons
eleven different languages
gardens filled with tea
giddy, short-tempered
glittering rings in locks of hair
incense that doesn't smell good or bad - just smells
kids who want so badly to be martyrs
kneading bread
love at the end of things
love for all posterities
love in perpetuity
love of possibilities
manky pots of herbs from supermarkets
mechanics and plumbers and electricians
my uncle and his dog
never-ending dinner parties
no causes, no effects
one big family of poseurs
one big family spilling out into the street
one big family who show up for each other
over the hills
Peter Hujar and every cell in his dying body
roof of the world
scales
Screamin' Jay Hawkins
shinbone
substitutions
"surely a bloody husband art thou to me"
symbols chalked onto the leaves
tiger's milk
vertebrae
whelmed over