

field notes

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the repair(*)

*it was like this every
morning ...*

001

..|. the repairman rider passenger
lone bird |..|

._|_ grass blade dyke (our hero
zero rider ze) _|.

..|. left the throng of city depot
|..| |.| arrived alone worn
suitcase sandwich lukewarm coffee
thermos ..- || tepid brown liquid
greasy paper |+| +_+ rusted texaco
station folded map #_# &=^ urgent
mission || ..|. fix the system ^..
|.| repair reclaim rebuild reweave
restore &_& || this prairie meadow
sequestration +0+

002

..|. receiver net web electron
 field short wave thatch |..| |..|
 wireless signal code ..- || number
 station urgent message |+| +_+
 change of course #_# &=^ turn back
 the clock (re)do (red)o stop the
 gears || ..|. throw the switch ^..
 |..| turn the helm the wheel the
 tide the orbit &_& || mend restart
 retrain reboard rewire +0+ +_+
 electrify set in motion ||| &=^
 animate & breathe |..|

._|_ once again repeat again retie
 retry reweave again _|. |..| a name
 uttered speak again ..- || reclaim
 restore correct |+|

003

..|. downward glance creased map
 marked path |..| |.| radio
 research building institute ..- ||
 factory platform station |+| +_+
 slant rusty hinge door sunlight
 #_# &=^ spider housings metal
 glint antenna || ..|. vines static
 deep dark corner silence ^.. |.|
 vinyl recordings specimen drawers
 &_& || faded paper census
 sketchpad marks +0+ +_+ lost
 language fallen angels ||| &=^
 frozen role enactments |..| ..|. .
 jukebox score ..- |.| piano rolls
 |+| || silent tattered scripts #_#

 .|_ stored inside this moss bound
 station _|. |.| critical to the
 mission ..- || notes numbers data
 |+| +_+ handbook manual
 translation codes #_# &=^ recorded
 ghost grass chorus || .|_ dried
 pressed limbs reed blade stem seed
 ^.. |.| circuit diagram equations
 &_&

004

..|. this was the morning this was
the place |..|

._ repairman rider passenger lone
bird _|. |.| grass blade dyke (our
hero zero rider ze) ..- || arrived
on platform wasteland meadow track
|+| +_+ worn suitcase sandwich #_#
&=^ tepid brown liquid thermos ||
._ creased map ^.. |.| compass
light &_& || lucky strike +0+ +_+
hat axle pocket knife ||| &=^
coins for the boatman _|. ._|_
steam engine captain ..- |.|
singer all aboard |+| || ticket
agent paper #_# +_+ tin cup beggar
thief ||

..|. electric magnet migrate
translate |..| |.| hero zero
suitcase clock map train nomad ..-
|| boat bird data airbase data
cube data curved space |+| +_+
prism lattice fabric timestamp
schema graph #_# &=^ reify untie
unfold unroll || ..|. electric
orbit ghost force ether spark ^..

|.| specimen drawer weather static
 wind-blown number station &_& ||
 solar noise cloud formation storm
 titration wireless smoke-filled
 sky +0+

.|_ broke ground broke thatch
 broke net broke flow _|. |.|
 telegraph rhizome circuit network
 junction ..- || flag siren point
 nutrient carbon tangle |+_ +_+
 broke ratio physics orbit fixed-
 point evolution #_# &=^ clue
 drawer box film parchment vinyl ||
 .|_ blood feather stalk beak grass
 root ^.. |.| paper stamp store
 mark transect photo record image
 cell &_& || before axe pick shovel
 hoe oxen plow +0+ +_+ before hard
 ground was broken ||| &=^ still
 woven yellow green ticker _|. .|_
 tape pulsed code transmission ..-
 |.| echo vacuum tube transistor
 |+_ || circuit still electrified
 #_# +_+ & living ||

..|. ignite ! |..|

005

..|. the repairman rider passenger
 lone bird |..| |.| grass blade
 dyke (our hero zero rider ze) ..-
 || looked back |+| +_+ not again
 before #_# &=^ but before that
 long ago once upon a long away ||
 ..|. far away geologic layered
 canyon way back ^.. |.| glacial
 pressed rock far back &_& ||
 urgent mission +0+ +_+ rescue
 resurrection ||| &=^ artifact
 storage cave recording trace |..|
 ..|. bones ..- |.| fossil tooth
 |+| || once again repeat again
 retie retry reweave again #_# +_+
 a name uttered speak again || &=^
 reclaim restore ^.. ..|. rewind
 &_& |.| redeem +0+ || correct |||

 .|_ shattered glass cadenza _|.

..|. industry(!) |..|

.|_ stop gear _|. |.| backspace
 ..-

..|. particle wave oscilloscope
 |..| |.| rhythm beats tonal frame

measure arc .-

.|_ sanctify _|. |. | dance score
 action plan .- || syntax grammar
 punctuate |+| +_|+ formula method
 outline theorem proof #_# &=^
 silver set of slides || .|_ count
 map pulse ^.. |. | particles of
 speech &_& || observe measure
 metric record journal data log +0+
+_|+ structure filter draw
 blueprint box ||| &=^ cell lattice
 web net moth flame _|. .|_ formula
 physics flow heat .- |. | electric
 gear locomotion transformation |+|
 || fold reduce fix mend undo redo
 sew sow #_# +_|+ archive find
 search echo || &=^ resonate
 release ^..

006

..|. fire ash carbon gone |..| |..|
 nothing none empty not ..- ||
 theory of null numbers |+| +_+
 vacant absent zero space #_#

._|_ theory of sparse matrix _|. |..|
 |..| an absence ..- || exponential
 decline |+| +_+ crash . #_#

..|. holes in the matrix |..| |..|
 gap(s)- || column row |+|
 +_+ moth hole black hole #_# &=^
 space silence fact ||

._|_ theory of null values _|. |..|
 silence of null values ..- || neon
 vacant blinking light |+| +_+
 empty storm-drain alley #_#

..|. cell number table |..| |..|
 column thicket ..- || stream set
 row |+| +_+ coordinates paths city
 streets #_# &=^ asphalt chess
 board too-long fair || ..|. |..|
 halogen labyrinth playing cards
 ^.. |..| row boat row red turnstile
 coins &_& || subway memory map +0+

.|_ the problem of sparse matrices
 _|. |.| absence ..- || not known
 |+| +_+ not values #_# &=^ not
 join || .|_ not tied ^.. |.| not
 said &_& || empty cells +0+ +_+
 blank hole gap ||| &=^ knot record
 |. .| not knot ..- |.| forget
 forgot |+| || never known #_# +_+
 not filled || &=^ not asked ^..
 .|_ erase erasure &_& |.| not zero
 not silence +0+ || a lack of air
 ||| +_+ a lack of mark _|. &=^
 missing value(s) ..- .|_ something
 stolen |+| |.| not revealed not
 found #_# || not thought of not
 dreamed of || +_+ not imagined ^..
 &=^ not lost &_& .|_ not lonely
 +0+ |.| not a huge hole in the |||
 || sky _|.

007

..|. parameter variable matrix
 |..| |.| grid structure thing ..-
 || observation frame tool |+| +_+
 equations models contours #_# &=^
 distillation estimation || ..|.
 syntax set domain & range ^.. |.|
 functional translation &_&

.|_ not constrained in columns _|.

|.| not implicit static vertex
 stone ..- || explicit fluid
 statement sets |+| +_+ reified
 relations #_# &=^ triples || .|_
 articulated ^.. |.| joins &_&

..|. the lattice the ladder the
 sky |..|

.|_ queer isocline bent contour
 curve _|. |.| topographic skew ..-
 || blue green florescence rush |+|
 +_+ wide-hipped hue #_# &=^ the
 morning light chlorophyll || .|_
 rubbed blades rain or dew ^.. |.|
 hush suspended ready electric &_&
 || whispered static light +0+ +_+
 the lattice the ladder the sky |||

..|. slender stem blade .&. meadow
|.|. |.| harmonic structures
ladders heavens ..- || tonality
ecology dynamics systems weather
|+| +_+ synthesis loom radio sky
#_#

008

..|. photosynthetic fusion carbon
 pool |..| |.| sequester sequester
 bury deeper ..- || down & under &
 soil & fossil & black oil |+| +_+
 ink memory frozen fire #_#

.|_ this then this a ritual
 grassland reclamation _|. |.|
 (re)enactment ..- || action
 painting action coding |+| +_+
 abstract insurrection #_# &=^
 repair sound reverberate || .|_
 thrum thatch call ^.. |.| a bird
 blade leaf stem &_& || frequency
 vibration +0+ +_+ signal short
 wave ||| &=^ modulation resonation
 |. .| radio photo destination
 ..- |.| a photosynthesis |+| ||
 transfer raw vertex junction pivot
 pools #_# +_+ food web weights &
 likelihoods || &=^ circle orbit
 cycling need ^.. .|_ birth growth
 death decay &_& |.| de compose
 release +0+

..|. faint signal pale wave slow
 current faraway transmission |..|

|.| faded recording ..- || long
ago the far away a t-cell twist
like this it goes |+| +_+ that
jukebox love song jukebox archive
jukebox dance song #_# &=^ rusty
turnstile chance song billiard
dice song co2 roulette || ..|.
trophic past text particles of
speech ^.. |.| trophic cascade
light water steam then ghost &_&

._|_ corner bar stool _|. |.| the
repairman rider passenger lone
bird ..- || grass blade dyke (our
hero zero rider ze) |+| +_+ napkin
blueprints cipher curves & codes
#_# &=^ beer-stained formula
calculations configurations || ._|_
phase plane transformations ^..

..|. trace erosion fragment shadow
window time |..| |.| season
shifted local sundial noon-line
fragment ..- || blueprint blue
light paper pressing |+| +_+
chronometer opacity odometer
silent breath grass blade whisper
#_# &=^ vapor ghost carbon cycle
chlorophyll bone detrital join

uptake || ..|. weight rhizome tent
matrix building frame ^..

..|_ dyke blade flame night
graffiti gesture neon brandish
flight _|. |.| for each map filter
fold list railway table ..- ||
(off || on 0 || 1) |+| +_+
repairman rider passenger lone
bird #_# &=^ grass blade dyke (our
hero zero rider ze) || ..|_ thatch
radio signal static dial clock
pulse receiver ^..

009

..|. database of tools |..| |.|
 inventory manuscript ..- || shadow
 cave projection |+

._|_ grassland reclamation _|. |.|
 archive parchment traveler rider
 repair(*man) blade ..- || a
 solitude of vastness vibrant
 vertiginous chlorophyll tinged hum
 |+| +_+ birds insects clouds #_
 &=^ young queer slender deer ||
 .|_ a glowing noise a unity a
 collision a confluence ^..

..|. time bends forward leans back
 |..| |.| circles like a bird of
 prey ..- || tensile stem ::: a
 cellular conductance |+| +_+
 electric neural circuit blood #_
 &=^ windswept dream of flight ||
 ..|. vessel heart rib & loom ^..
 |.| taut sinew vein &_&

._|_ a knot a sailor _|. |.| a
 sparse insect count ..- || clear
 windshield |+| +_+ bee by bee
 sparse matrix #_# &=^ once wild

swarm buzz now || .|_ a one by one
flower hover ^.. |.| sparse set
pollen heat &_&

010

..|. no rain again last night |..|
 |.| humidity swallowed by air ..-
 || suspension |+| +_+ no release
 #_# &=^ dry river dry soil ||
 ..|. bucket after bucket carried
 ^.. |.| cold well .map(water =>
 pasture) &_& || long cold spring
 &. then +0+ +_+ heat came with
 bone not water || |||

.|_ only _|. |.| this vessel this
 gallery these ribs ..- || a cage
 |+| +_+ for birds #_# &=^ an
 absence only lonely ||

..|. attention swings ::: an
 acrobat |..| |.| an aerial artist
 ..- || trapeze circus |+| +_+
 3-ring digits #_# &=^ clickable
 texts || ..|. shining neon ^..
 |.| pawn shop blinking &_& ||
 payday loans +0+ +_+ apoplectic
 news ||| &=^ heavy rain |..|

.|_ cast projections _|. |.|
 shadows along ..- || interior
 walls |+| +_+ the mind's #_# &=^

ceiling || .|_ vowels ^.. |.| a
hollow echo &_& || text +0+ +_+
&. white ||| &=^ space _|.

..|. i mean a |..| |.| blank ..-
|| echo |+| +_+ gravity #_# &=^
word orbit ||

.|_ suspended minutes _|. |.|
blackhole now-ness ..- ||
careening weeks |+| +_+ eye of the
hurricane #_# &=^ in its stillness
|| .|_ drew in whole ^.. |.|
years &_&

011

..|. solitude |..| |.| not silence
..- || every morning |+| +_+ heat
rises #_# &=^ in this || ..|.
basin ^.. |.| these bones &_&

._|_ polar landscapes _|. |.| melt
..- || colonists of wind |+| +_+
dust storms #_# &=^ settle the
globe ||

..|. no rain |..| |.| longing ..-
|| thirst |+| +_+ drought #_# &=^
it was like this || ..|. every
morning ^..

._|_ watering can _|. |.| metallic
echo ..- || pale green |+| +_+
drip #_#

..|. industry! |..| |.| empty
hands ..- || vacant skull |+|

012

..|. dusty |...| |..| dry ..- ||
 road |+| +_+ repairman rider
 passenger lone bird #_# &=^ grass
 blade dyke (our hero zero rider
 ze) || ..|. parched ^.. |..| to
 deep well &_& || poured +0+ +_+
 vessel ||| &=^ curved heaven |...|
 ..|. layers walked ..- |..| blocks
 & blocks miles & miles |+| || grid
 traversals railroad shortcuts
 faster more #_# +_+ pause nap fuel
 sandwich coffee shelter onward ||
 &=^ restless random walk ^..

.|_ repairman rider passenger lone
 bird _|. |..| grass blade dyke (our
 hero zero rider ze) ..- || arrived
 on platform wasteland meadow track
 |+| +_+ suitcase sandwich coffee
 thermos #_# &=^ tepid brown liquid
 greasy paper || .|_ folded map ^..
 |..| worn matchbook &_& || lucky
 strike +0+

..|. illumination recitation
 number sequence radio station |...|
 |..| urgent message scrawled

location ..-

.|_ this was the day the time the
place _|. |.| last chance prairie
recitation reclamation ..- || stop
the gears bend the tide |+| +_+
stitch mend reweave restore rewind
#_#

013

..|. homeostasis functions script
 energy production |..| |.| flows &
 motion ..- || minerals carbon |+|
 +_+ produced consumed released #_#
 &=^ the mill || ..|. the body :::
 a federation ^.. |.| web loom
 constellation &_& || temporary
 boundary of skin +0+ +_+
 stoichiometric polyphony ||| &=^
 chorus set of strings |..|

.|_ chemistry & light _|.

..|. reading |..| |.| physical
 traversal ..- || visceral
 traversal |+| +_+ repeat repeat
 loop #_# &=^ link pause dwell leap
 || ..|. hypertext state machine
 ^.. |.| railway navigation &_& ||
 photosynthetic bit flow +0+ +_+
 binary twist ||| &=^ one zero
 distance field |..| ..|.

microscope telescope ..- |.|
 molecular astronomy |+| ||
 infinite between #_#

.|_ a hare moves _|. |.| half the

distance **..-** || repeat repeat loop
 |+| **+_+** never stop never loss
 never last measure last chance **#_#**
 &=^ last breath last half last
 step || **.|_** density tonal lattice
 ^..**|.|** 2d telegraph **&_&** ||
 duration plot staccato rhythm
 pattern +0+ **+_+** stochastic cyclone
 cluster noise chance score **|||** &=^
 sonic braille morse code stream
 sound **_|. .|_** alphabet word phrase
 sentence time paper scroll **..- |.|**
 lattice graph network web tree |+|
 || link join conjunction semicolon
 latch hinge **#_# +_+** doorway portal
 pivot junction || &=^ conjoin jump
 ^..**.|_** place or point of union
&_& |.| two or more railway lines
 +0+ || junction meet or cross **|||**

014

..|. data modeling ecosystem
 transcription |..| |..| contour
 core motion ..- || stripped down
 |+| +_+ essential form #_# &=^
 arc distilled || ..|. abstraction
 ^.. |..| line drawn &_& || color
 form shape +0+ +_+ context seed
 dynamics ||| &=^ phase plane
 essence |..| ..|. naked mirror
 silhouette ..- |..| skeletal moving
 gears |+|

.|_ translation filter _|. |..|
 transformation ..- || map bait
 lure tackle |+| +_+ spinning wheel
 #_# &=^ rapunzel wizard magic fish
 || .|_ chutes & ladders ^.. |..|
 connection conjunction sentence
 &_& || necklace +0+ +_+ purl one
 ||| &=^ knit one _|. .|_ knot one
 ..- |..| sticky spider silk |+| ||
 relations table entry #_# +_+ time
 stamp seal or wax ||

..|. transact system |..| |..|
 query language ..- || row by row
 relation |+| +_+ containment

category rope bind #_# &=^ join ||

015

..|. fact ::: hyperspace |..| |..|
 a cube an axe ..- || enter
 retrieve deliver swift |+| +_+
 data knowledge reconstruct #_# &=^
 reach link traverse || ..|. node
 to node abandon ^..

._|_ latch hinge _|. |..| door
 subway turnstile entrance arrow
 ..- || knot connection not
 reversal |+| +_+ subject verb
 object stop #_#

..|. food web vertex |..| |..|
 consume / uptake / feed / decay
 ..- || pool to pool transmission
 |+| +_+ mycorrhiza fungus root #_#
 &=^ stoichiometric filter map ||

._|_ collision confluence fusion
 _|. |..| dissonant echo ripple ..-
 || fission waves |+| +_+ node to
 node connection #_# &=^ reified to
 predicate || ._|_ a measurement ^..
 |..| unveiled revealed made plain
 &_&

016

..|. lexicon of relations |..| |..|
 linguistics language ..- ||
 shifting drawer |+| +_+ predicate
 proclaim declare affirm assert #_#
 &=^ text stream interface || ..|.
 pipeline filter map fold ^.. |..|
 density of links &_& ||
 connectance metrics +0+ +_+ flows
 & form ||| &=^ web network branch
 tree graph |..| ..|. extensible
 modular composable construction
 ..- |..| shape shifting flow
 emergence change |+|

 .|_ infinite series _|. |..|
 calculus of motion calculus of
 change ..- || physics of angles
 angels |+| +_+ sound waves light
 #_# &=^ inflection reflection ||
 .|_ convergence to fixed point
 orbit loop or cycle ^.. |..|
 convergence to zero &_& || absence
 silent slope abyss +0+ +_+ shape
 shifting flow emergence change |||

 ..|. associative trail path spline
 index jump |..| |..| graph

traversal heat diffusion fluid
 flow .- || night mail railway
 saturn sky |+| +_+ shape shifting
 flow emergence change #_#

.|_ semantic nets systems frames
 rules _|. |. | automated reasoning
 engines .- || ontologies schemas
 |+| +_+ inference machines #_#
 &=[^] classifiers theorem provers ||
.|_ maps [^]..

017

..|. us / them / ze / I |..| |.|
 the body plural the collection the
 ecology of I ..- || constellation
 tonal set |+| +_+ commutative
 diagram #_# &=^ vector pillars
 basis set || ..|. fire bison ^..
 |.| microfiche &_& || memex
 landscape archive +0+

.|_ moth flame fuel _|. |.| what
 angel whose wings which bird ..-
 || tightrope perilous torch gas
 flight |+| +_+ filament neon
 halogen light #_# &=^ solar
 spectra halo || .|_ semisynthetic
 polychromatic light ^.. |.|
 harvest net gap spark &_& || every
 angel every bird every fire +0+
 +_+ every light |||

018

..|. volcanic eruptions colossal
 explosive summer of night |..| |..|
 cloud of ash eternal winter sky
 ..- || sublime vastness |+| +_+
 clap of thunder #_# &=^ dark sky &
 rim of light ||

._|_ die cast astronomies
 astrologers oracles neural net
 forecast _|. |..| summary synthesis
 archive copy ..- || deductions
 cloudy inference pale sky dusty
 glass |+| +_+ cloud forest mist
 #_#

..|. chlorophyll inception
 resinous extension |..| |..| oxygen
 production carbon-bound reduction
 ..- || transfer bury sequesterate
 |+| +_+ atmospheric storage #_#
 &=^ soil archive biomass || ..|.
 sky writes to earth ^.. |..| clouds
 turn to grass &_& || glass leaf
 snail fish +0+ +_+ bone & soil &
 log |||

._|_ linear regression _|. |..|

inversion inflection ..- ||
 rollercoaster shift |+| +_+
 velocity force change #_# &=^
 approach zero || .|_ axis of gone
 the axe ^..

..|. dust bowl prairie loss |..|

019

..|. handbook of codes (1938 :::
 4th edition) |..| |.| corner
 ledger entry ..- || creased marked
 stained |+| +_+ unsteady hand page
 48 #_# &=^ pointer to drawer 89 ||
 ..|. swiftly culled collection ^..
 |.| quickly scrawled notation &_
 || hike knapsack specimen +0+ +_+
 slender tender ||| &=^ sun
 salutation |..| ..|. pale & rising
 leaves ..- |.| slow tango |+| ||
 archer & the doe #_# +_+ deftly
 spun golden silk || &=^ ecstatic
 synthesis ^.. ..|. snapshot &_
 |.| drawing sky to soil +0+ || a
 rhizomatic broadcast ||| +_+
 joyful ode electric pulse |..|

.|_ that day the hiker struck &
 gathered _|. |.| stamped &
 scrawled ..- || a description the
 day |+|

..|. flash drive |..| |.| cellular
 recollection ..- || slowly fading
 |+| +_+ casting of a day #_# &=^
 plant companion || ..|. pulsing

network ^.. |.| etched on vinyl
 &_& || voice wind chorus meadow
 chord +0+ +_+ a sound restated now
 ||| &=^ perhaps could permeate the
 ether |..|

020

..|. a cast back cellular
 recording |..| |.| etched on vinyl
 record number 43 ..- || still
 intact the voice & windy chordal
 chorus meadow |+| +_+ vinyl
 pulsing network #_# &=^ perhaps if
 sent through radio wave & echo ||
 ..|. sound reclaimed restored
 restated ^.. |.| ghostly sonic
 vapor could elicit in its hearing
 &_& || a tender recitation
 (re)creation reclamation
 restoration reformation +0+ +_+
 redemptive grass reenactment
 transmigration ||| &=^ root-to-
 root transmission |..| ..|. & a
 material transfer flux & flow
 equation ..- |.| formula
 calculation run through |+| ||
 wrung through monte carlo
 iterations #_# +_+ stochastic
 rinse residue distillations
 oscillations || &=^ chord
 progressions ::: rhythmic
 titrations ^.. ..|. an ideal
 polyphony this vital web &_& |.|
 (re)creation would be difficult &

risky +0+

.|_ repairman rider passenger lone
 bird _|. |.| grass blade dyke (our
 hero zero rider ze) ..- ||
 reviewed the course the notes the
 goal |+| +_+ clock cycle nutrient
 cycling handbook codes #_# &=^
 algorithms generative recipes
 diagrams flow probabilities
 coupled difference equations score
 || .|_ recorder of all things
 pigeon stone database journal
 records catalogue ^.. |.| ordered
 voices trophic chain biome web :::
 a cycle &_& || the goal to roll
 back first conditions +0+ +_+
 frames loom gears tangled strands
 ||| &=^ particles iron flint
 filing receivers long echo
 curvatures orbits _|. .|_ compass
 paths elliptical earth lines sky
 threads hertzian waves ..- |.|
 maxwell electromagnetic radiation
 spark gap transmission signal
 smoke |+| || moth-wing chaos
 cyclone silence thermal currents
 prairie noise #_# +_+ stochastic
 resilience robust fractionated

adaptable evolving noise || &=^
particles beats rhythms
frequencies dissonant resplendent
symphony ^.. .|_ verdant song
radar language rubbed wings &_
|.| quickening pulse through stalk
& reed +0+

021

..|. downward glance creased map
 old building vacant transmission
 |..| |.| radio station cement wire
 wood vinyl recordings ..- || grass
 forgotten language roles enactment
 script score reading glass |+| +_+
 stone paper vinyl microfiche
 transmission reception receiver
 sensitive #_# &=^ convergent
 frequencies overlayment sine wave
 addition sums sound score
 recording || ..|. many languages
 multiple dimensions C N P
 frequencies ^.. |.| some below the
 threshold of hearing &_& || others
 short fast high all at once +0+
 +_+ different scales different
 velocities different currencies
 materials markets of exchange |||
 &=^ it would be hard to put this
 back together information lost
 sent number station |..| ..|. .
 codes plurality of transmissions
 ghost radio ..- |.| put the sound
 back put back transects seasonal
 constellations geometries
 probabilities |+| || catalysts

circulations taut dependencies
resilience arithmetics liminal
clocks #_# +_+ the eco-polyphonics
of all living systems ||

022

..|. faded animations faded colors
 green yellow brown => gray |..|
 |..| plant specimens stamped time-
 stamped the walker rider passenger
 ..- || collector observer marks
 down weather rain heat cold dry
 piano rolls |+| +_+ score movement
 slows to snapshots #_# &=^ pinning
 clothes recording transects counts
 || ..|. footnotes footnotes
 footnotes ^.. |..| sets & grass to
 find the trophic structure &_& ||
 problem of scale reference static
 object product state +0+ +_+
 broken rhythm boxed number tables
 ||| &=^ frozen vertex chalk body
 outline fixed |..|

.|_ time step nutrient cycle
 handbook of codes _|. |..|
 algorithm recipe diagram flow ..-
 || now back but then not now but
 perhaps |+| +_+ maybe just ||
 nothing #_# &=^ rectify & join ||

023

..|. layers of heaven |..| |..|
 cardinalities ..- || threshold
 probabilities |+| +_+ levels of
 possible quantum #_# &=^ paths ||
 ..|. knots ^.. |..| countable &_

 .|_ a lattice lash tied taut _|.

..|. between zero & one |..| |..|
 infinity ..- || countable rational
 salt & pepper mesh |+| +_+ or an
 uncountable irrational sea #_# &=^
 unbroken surface || ..|. lifetime
 & extinction ^..

.|_ angels birds grassland
 constellation _|.

..|. seemingly infinite =>
 countable |..| |..| 2 (not many)
 ..- || 1 (one => zero) |+| +_+
 abstraction reduction #_# &=^
 trace contour || ..|. subtraction
 ^.. |..| collapse &_& || absence
 +0+ +_+ zero ||| &=^ ghosts |..|

024

..|. industry! |..| |.| gears
machines efficiency ..- || plow &
yoke |+| +_+ breaking ground #_
&=^ carbon cycling || ..|. bound
flow ^.. |.| tensile vectors &_
|| release capture +0+ +_+ web
cycle graph system lattice ||| &=^
plumes & spills |..|

025

..|. transformation |..| |.| noise
..-

._|_ voices tubes _|. |.| moths jar
..- || feedback electrical line
static |+| +_+ harmonic ghosts #_
&=^ resonating strings || .|_
sympathetic rooms ^.. |.| wood
wire reed sky &_&

..|. composer ink transmission
|..| |.| naked contour ..- ||
wood pitch reed membrane breath
line |+| +_+ invisible waves
harmonic ladder #_
resonance strings chamber || ..|. hidden fabric ^.. |.| bagpipe &_&
|| meadow score +0+

026

..|. on the afternoon of the 8th
 day |..| |.| repairman rider
 passenger lone bird ..- || grass
 blade dyke (our hero zero rider
 ze) |+| +_+ only a bird not a god
 #_# &=^ only an old sewing machine
 ||

._|_ treadle & thread _|. |.|
 stitch back repair repair ..- ||
 lace prairie weave roots |+| +_+
 pump light well bind #_# &=^
 animate turn breathe || .|_
 circulate & mend ^..

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..|. stitch |..| |..| carbon cycle
 ..- || back |+| +_+ intact #_
 &=^ structure function || ..|.
 sink & source ^.. |..| sink &
 source &_

 .|_ theory of null values _|. |..|
 problem of null values ..- ||
 hollow sound |+| +_+ sparse matrix
 #_# &=^ initial conditions
 external || .|_ parameters
 landscape weather ^.. |..| bee
 flower pollen lit pollen wings &_

 ..|. parts of speech sets thought
 |..| |..| categories cages ..- ||
 language archive (memory tables
 data pollen noise) |+| +_+ quest
 voyage counting #_# &=^ physics
 web grassland sea net trophic ties
 traveler || ..|. gears ^.. |..|
 repair(*) rider lone bird &_& ||
 grass blade dyke (our hero zero
 rider ze) +0+ +_+ illuminate
 restore resurrect reweave
 rebreathe ||| &=^ trophic chain
 ecosystem length & breadth

harmonic series |..| ..|. swings &
 orbits ..- |..| collapse & chaos
 |+| || dynamic state constant flux
 #_# +_+ climate nutrient cycling
 community structures evolution ||

 .|_ no time now time soon time _|.

028

..|. how is this night different
 from all other nights? |..| |..|
 short trophic chains ..- || webs
 constrained |+| +_+ nutrient
 enrichment enigma #_# &=^ nutrient
 paradox nutrient cage bind limit
 || ..|. stable state dream fragile
 balance ^.. |..| weather heat rain
 flood fire &_& || orbit cycle
 chaos +0+ +_+ hydrogen oxygen :::
 so hard to fuse ||| &=^ weld spark
 twist |..| ..|. ecosystem metrics
 gears & struts ..- |..| evolution
 adaptation |+| || form(s) of
 change #_#

029

..|. why is this night this day
 this hour this moment different
 from all others? |..| |..| stable
 state equilibrium ..- || mirage
 |+| +_+ set of gears & struts #_#
 &=^ form change adaptations ||
 ..|. choreography mathematics
 theorems ^.. |..| natural law
 physics stars &_& || tonal
 signature nutrient profile +0+ +_+
 language alphabets symbols ||| &=^
 drawing cave drawing sky drawing
 skull |..| |..|. flux flow rise ..-
 |..| difficult to capture |+| ||
 carbon currency #_# +_+ mineral
 constraint || &=^ trophic level
 ^.. ..|. efficiency &_& |..| short
 ladder +0+ || polyphony topology
 ||| +_+ C N P basis vectors |..|
 &=^ weather ..- ..|. tides light
 plow |+| |..| poison shattered #_#
 || maps fractured || +_+ space
 faster ^.. &=^ time spinning &_&
 ..|. gears +0+

030

..|. tuning discontinuity
 fragmentation |..| |..|
 multiplicity assemblage blur ..-
 || distance metrics near / far
 this-ness |+| +_+ frequency
 instruments theory #_# &=^ narrow
 limited constrained || ..|. drawer
 paper file grass specimen stalk
 leaf root ^.. |..| instrument
 network transmission system &_& ||
 sensitive antenna chlorophyll
 swarm +0+ +_+ body axes mapped
 static system structure ||| &=^
 food chain length & flow |..|

031

..|. on that day that hour
 researcher |..| |.| lab-coat
 gatherer archive net bird memory
 ..- || had the bird sing one last
 song |+| +_+ (carefully recorded)
 #_# &=^ after singing breathing
 trembling casting tonal net ||
 ..|. once last sweetly ^.. |.|
 tender night remembered dawn &_
 || the bird the singer was then
 collected +0+ +_+ marked with
 capture date time label stamp |||
 &=^ vinyl voice specimen body
 bones feather cell lock drawer
 |..| ..|. more precious for its
 absence last glimpse species
 culture ..-

.|_ slender threshold beat => tone
 (frequency wave) _|. |.| particle
 rhythm synthesis ..- || sea matter
 light |+| +_+ redfield 1958
 strange ratio #_# &=^ woven fabric
 green & || .|_ flight ^.. |.| the
 bird sang one last song &_& ||
 bird singer song +0+ +_+ dated
 stamped labeled ||| &=^ vinyl

voice specimen body bones feather
|. .| lock drawer archive ivy
building room ..-

032

..|. the passenger left & wandered
 to the river edge |..| |..| tall
 grass abandoned plot slope tangled
 bank ..- || electric passenger |+|
 +_+ feathers against the ripe pale
 blades & reedy fishers #_# &=^
 spark filament poetry
 orchestration animation || ..|.
 memory storage bank ^..

.|_ after 8 days on the 8th day at
 3:48 _|. |..| the passenger left
 the building & wandered ..- ||
 towards river edge past tall
 grasses abandoned plots |+| +_+
 down sloping entangled bank worn
 burdened electric passenger #_#
 &=^ lay down feathers against the
 ripening pale blades & watched ||
 .|_ the reedy fishers bent stalks
 headed trousers folded ^.. |..|
 pail in hand to shore chlorophyll
 surging through limbs &_& ||
 pulsing turning in the yellow
 light +0+ +_+ late summer day
 dusty strands of light ||| &=^
 taut against the very ether of air

& day _|. .|_ particles stretched
 into waves cast from far away ..-
 |.| circle orb fire dusty
 filaments tied against |+| ||
 strong limbs drawn nets from sky
 they pulled #_# +_+ muscled down &
 in these nets these baskets they
 || &=^ (the wiry reaching stalks)
 gathered invisible dinosaurs ^..
 .|_ their bones now atmospheric
 ghosts &_& |.| of all released
 dead matter sources of their
 gathering +0+ || a hallelujah of
 photosynthetic abandon ||| +_+ a
 transference a miracle
 accumulation a sink a _|. &=^
 grabbing & bending & forcing deep
 underground ..- .|_ a conversion a
 reclamation a redemption |+| |.| a
 deep cellar window of light #_#

033

..|. electricity insight action
 |..| |.| poet singer cantor coder
 ..- || rhythm rhyme repetition |+|
 +_+ invoke evoke circle #_# &=^
 paper poetry storage machine
 (memory printed symbols space) ||
 ..|. spoken textile poet singer
 living animation ^.. |.| electric
 insight action text encoded
 incantation &_& || rhythm rhyme
 recitation circle invocation +0+
 +_+ tape magnetic pitch sound
 frequency modulation ||| &=^
 transcription translation voyage
 |..| ..|. a river a boatman a coin
 an oar ..- |.| a knapsack a
 shortwave radio |+| || receiver
 transmitter signal #_# +_+ voice
 frequency on / off ||

 .|_ pulse antenna alphabetic _|. .
 |.| graph glyph string ..- ||
 linear spline space |+| +_+
 sequence pages spine spline #_#
 &=^ approximation map one route ||
 .|_ one journey electric geo ^..
 |.| route road reenactment context

&_& || devoid absent world
 generating physical +0+ +_+
 attention listening seeing ||| &=^
 gaze cross sensory skull _|. .|_
 skeletal memory echo machine ..-
 |.| pulse current blood |+| ||
 sinew vinyl gramophone => radio
 #_# +_+ moment (re)creation past
 time || &=^ modulation frequency
 ^.. .|_ (un)synchronize the clocks
 &_&

..|. architecture of flows |..|
 |.| chain web sparse or dense ..-
 || multi routed multi threaded |+|
 +_+ brilliance resilience
 resplendent #_# &=^ abundance
 complexity || ..|. iron glass &
 noise ^.. |.| weft & warp &_&

.|_ 4 string landscape _|. |.|
 infinite between ..- || bendable
 tonality |+| +_+ fretless beast
 #_# &=^ gravitational pulls ||
 .|_ orbit & deviation ^.. |.|
 delay / echo tape chance &_& ||
 degrees of freedom +0+ +_+
 boundedness taut net ||| &=^ no
 map palette arcs _|. .|_ across

found sound canvas ..- |.| spill
pour grid |+

..|. night crow no time graffiti
angel |..| |.| icarus ghost bird
..- || radio pluto |+| +_+
washington avenue #_# &=^ bridge
subway warehouse || ..|. symphony
of metal ^.. |.| concrete & glass
&_& || blades grass +0+ +_+
blades accordion ||| &=^ sheet
music |..| ..|. sheet metal ..-

._|_ watches for sale _|. |.|
circus hawker ..- || projected
image alley |+| +_+ film alley
lamp #_# &=^ shadow night ink ||
._|_ pool found object ^.. |.|
theater company sound &_& ||
foundry sound factory +0+ +_+ new
polyphony alienation ||| &=^
intersections junctions _|. ._|_
friction resolution ..- |.| chords
ropes sails |+

..|. geographic information
systems layers maps |..| |.|
routes destinations ..- || vectors
fields pixel web join caught

number cells facts |+| +_₋+ dense
matrix #_# &=^ sparse sky ||

034

..|. city of sleep city of masks
 city of subway & turnstile |..|
 |.| too close stand back
 headlights ..- || tracks nyx boat
 coin chaos birds |+| +_+ stain
 permeate imprint drench spill #_#
 &=^ illuminate transcribe prime
 stretch nail ||

.|_ theater of the very small
 theater of passions theater of
 stairwells _|. |.| theater of
 windows of doors of bus stop
 shelter of boat of wind of oar &
 effort ..- || railway roadway
 highway meadow |+| +_+ this place
 this platform this vacant #_# &=^
 iowa small tool shed top hill
 grave field ||

..|. field notes double reed
 hollow log |..| |.| breaking hard
 ground ..- || thatch root
 millennia ruptured disrupted |+|
 +_+ buffalo fire & the fire
 tenders #_# &=^ lace boots & =>
 functions of lists reduce / fold

filter map || ..|. irretrievable
 calculation distillation contours
 ^.. |.| physics of oars physics of
 rope & gears &_& || physics of
 taut independence bound inter
 dependence +0+ +_+ cycling time
 flow graph calculus of change &
 motion ||| &=^ tangents &
 intersections flux weather
 elements wind |..| ..|. there
 exists an x a y a maybe just
 nothing ..- |.| suppose this |+|
 || not silence exactly #_#

.|_ particles of speech particles
 of sound particles of exchange _|. .
 |.| molecular transfer diagrams
 schema ontologies syntax relations
 ..- || punctuations blank space
 lines unfolding hollow tunnel echo
 static dial |+| +_+ encode
 translate transform (re)cover
 uncover reverse #_# &=^ verb =>
 noun => past tense || .|_ neural
 net language drip radio wave
 resilience ^.. |.| co2 => biomass
 => soil &_& || the deep & tangled
 dark sea horizon wind sail blades
 of grass +0+ +_+ sky to earth to

text texture textile |||

035

..|. physical laws governing
 theorems systems form & function
 |..| |.| n-body species
 interaction multi lingual multi
 scale stoichiometric ..- ||
 molecular spectral choral networks
 |+| +_+ multiple frame rates
 multiple scales projections
 synchronized moments colliding #_#
 &=^ separating departures arrivals
 hydrology of energy & material &
 landscape & time (clocks) || ..|.
 meeting at a time at a table in a
 cafe in a town on a specific day
 ^.. |.| a moment specific
 coordinates &_& || exchange of
 goods voyage of goods transference
 encounter +0+ +_+ chance the niche
 habitat fractal niche ||| &=^
 harmonic series resonating
 sympathetic vibrating stable tonal
 isotopic |..| ..|. ladders chutes
 pipes circuits ..- |.| currencies
 carbon nitrogen phosphorous rain
 |+| || ladders pipes circuits
 energetic exchange system currency
 commerce #_# +_+ transformation

conversion manufacture of material
 information transmitted || &=^
 synthesis of data production
 efficiency nutrient use economy
 ^.. ..|. intelligence craft gears
 assembly pipelines factories
 blueprint &_& |.| conservation of
 energy expenditure of energy
 conflagration carbon +0+ || coal
 bones oil organics drilled
 excavated broken harnessed
 released |||

.|_ goal ::: a net for capture
 seismograph of wind knowledge
 graphs monads _|. |.| cybernetics
 books boat numerical recipes
 algorithms formulas dictionaries
 ..- || structures grammar syntax
 dynamics choreographies |+| +_+
 configurations changes chord
 progressions #_# &=^ harmonic sets
 heterotrophs producers fungal
 nutrient pools || .|_ weather
 self-organizing clockworks ^.. |.|
 a computing machine gears the mail
 a cloth &_& || checkerboard abacus
 a network of relations +0+ +_+
 attracting orbit counting mapping

computing ||| &=^ navigation a
compass the ocean _|. .|_ a sailor
ropes & tackle wind & helm ..-

036

..|. it was like this every
 morning |..| |.| every night ..-
 || every afternoon |+| +_+ every
 hour every day every particle
 every sweep #_# &=^ of hand every
 nuclear click digital + & || ..|.
 watches for sale for locomotion
 ^.. |.| for steam oil coal crash
 &_&

.|_ knapsack traveler nomad grazer
 quest pollinator pathways routes
 _|. |.| corridors migrations
 disrupted interrupted poisoned
 clock stop last page ..- ||
 extinction countable few zero gone
 |+| +_+ fragmentation no chute no
 ladder no path no way through over
 under #_# &=^ bridge collapsed
 railway fallen circuit broken echo
 dulled || .|_ tape erased ^.. |.|
 invisible map red-sky morning red
 mourning red warning &_& || self
 assembly +0+ +_+ the art of |||
 &=^ steering listening _|. .|_
 reception feedback ..- |.|
 fluidity response |+| || count

back count back #_# +_+ systems
cognition circuits learning
emergence flux flow || &=^ code
embedded deep in cell in memory in
twisted strands an alphabet a code
^..

037

..|. memory motel memory text
 textile knots |..| |..| memory
 prayer memory fair memory
 microscope ..- || counted
 collected collated stored |+| +_+
 clouds the cloud circuits wireless
 #_# &=^ electromagnetic flux &
 flow electron tubes & spark knots
 & tables columns & graphs || ..|.
 syntax vowels & minerals rhythm
 transactions exchange ^.. |..|
 elliptical pathways &_& || orbits
 sea of memory navigation colliding
 waves +0+ +_+ across along
 coordinates path road ||| &=^ vast
 space rope |..|

.|_ re-listen record past voice
 wind grass bird _|. |..| a re
 enactment an inhabitanace
 embeddedness ..- || past
 landscapes topologies geologies
 cellular matrix |+| +_+ diorama of
 exquisite detail alive stilled
 waiting silent #_# &=^ animate
 breathe illuminate turn the rusty
 gears wind the clock || .|_

alternating currents push zero
 pull rise level fall accelerate
 ^.. |.| pivot turn tangents of
 rest inflections &_& || oars a
 boat receiver transmission +0+ +_+
 copper wire & air release the
 signal like icarus to sky ||| &=^
 earth surface invisible tracks _|. .|_ 1906 triode tube (last voice)
 ..- |.| sensitive receiver :::
 electromagnetic waves |+| || ocean
 of chatter information signals
 beats sound #_# +_+ modulate
 frequencies cathode ray relay
 amplify || &=^ resonate signal
 expansion dial tune voice ^.. .|_
 spider silk taut web spinning
 affixed to slender stalk &_& |.|
 root stem leaves flowerhead +0+ ||
 culm (blade & sheath) inflorescent
 splendor |||

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..|. honored listeners present &
 absent today (yesterday) |..| |.
 honored receivers future reception
 ..- || audion circuit |+| +_+
 grid-leak detector diode || grid
 => cathode #_# &=^ regenerative
 form || ..|. telephony radio
 talking newspaper ^.. |.| text =>
 speech => signals => waves =>
 recording => radiation =>
 distillation &_& || electrons
 through a vacuum wireless body-
 less +0+ +_+ space without a
 filament without a spark without a
 fire ||| &=^ morse code => speech
 => music => flight |..| ..|.

thermionic emission liberation ...-
 |.| electrode release electron
 temperature (heat => leap) |+| ||
 thermal energy => charge carrier
 material work function catapult
 trapeze #_# +_+ electromagnetic
 waves through a gap => light ||
 &=^ electromagnetic fields are a
 filament not a plow ^.. ..|. radio
 frequency identification of goods
 &_& |.| markers of heat of

movement +0+

.|_ supermarket radio _|. |.|
 carbon isotope detection trophic
 code ..- || visceral magnetic
 gravity pulse |+| +_+ arterial
 electrical currents light #_# &=^
 static noise || .|_ the message
 ^.. |.| metal surface heat &_& ||
 thermoelastic bend & flow +0+ +_+
 ions eons millennia ||| &=^ vinyl
 disk _|. .|_ labeled iron shelf
 ..- |.| dustlit volume |+| ||
 dancehall volume #_# +_+
 phonograph telegraph || &=^
 braille ^.. .|_ spinner &_& |.|
 feedback +0+

..|. microscope observatory tiny
 vial |..| |.| tiny xylophone tiny
 ribcage ..-

.|_ tube => transistor cathode ray
 tube _|. |.| raster digital pixel
 knowing ..- || language drawing
 vector contour lost |+|

..|. cloud of pixels probabilities
 clump densities likelihood noise
 |..| |.| boltzmann entropy

analogue encoded signal
 computation .- || digit swarm
 translation |+|

.|_ literature science novel
 science poetry science _|. |. |
 narrative past text pollination
.- || picture science syntax
 metaphor diagram |+| +_+ divine
 static steady state ## &=^ mythic
 science || _|_ evolving ever
 changeful circle science ^.. |. |
 taut self-organizing orbit science
&_& || geometric atmospheric light
 nitrogen +0+ +_+ nutrient profile
 adaptation ||| &=^ mineral light
 weather water _|. _|_ vial drop
 science .- |. | torn curtain
 broken window chaos science |+|

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..|. skull telescope |..| |..|
 recorded playback frame ..- ||
 incomplete phonetics |+| +_+
 extinct past taxon gap #_# &=^
 cipher thrivance teeming whole ||
 ..|. an awkward re assemblance ^..
 |..| blank missing vertex node &_&
 || absent click track metrics
 scale & score +0+

.|_ archive junk drawer weather
 babel chaos din _|. |..| vinyl
 recordings musical notations ..-
 || frequencies harmonics rhythm
 velocities |+| +_+ charges changes
 coupled difference equations #_#
 &=^ probabilistic time series
 snapshots samples pressings
 indices || .|_ the symbols were
 known but the phonetics were lost
 ^.. |..| the clocks were out of
 phase &_& || pulse & counting skew
 +0+

..|. breathe animate spark |..|
 |..| pollination proliferation
 mineralization ..- || green

pigment chlorophyll carbon water
 weaving milling spinning |+| +_+
 oxygen energy light #_# &=^ moment
 ratio cello ratio orchestra ratio
 choir ratio grassland ratio ||
 ..|. wetland ratio ocean redfield
 ratio broken stick vibrating
 string ^.. |.| eigenvalues slanted
 towards instability collisional
 cycling &_& || lack of continuance
 certain chaos +0+ +_+ queer
 nonlinear signal skewed ||| &=^
 bent |..|

.|_ incompatible not computable
 indecipherable inscrutable _|. |.|
 interval of change flux charge
 exchange transition evolution
 dynamics ..- || flow bifurcations
 unbound untied |+| +_+ sudden
 cloud break asymptotic stable
 stillness center #_# &=^ an orbit
 a continuance a vector field
 exuberance || .|_ neon vibration
 computation geologic carbon
 spilled across the sea ^.. |.|
 deep beneath the surface roots
 shredded ancient bones past sink
 store archive lock &_& || zero

hero carbon sink pivot tangent
steady drop +0+

..|. cloud upside down root
sequestration |..| |..| stop hold
bar block this avalanche of loss
..- || skeleton machine skull
writing ceiling wailing keening
siren howl feedback broken |+| **+_+**
wire cricket friction klezmer
waltz reed membrane wind bone
mallet hollow stem **#_# &=^ a**
regiment of meadow || ..|. circus
tent swirling dendrite dervish
dance cybernetic helm storm mast
mass ^.. |..| sunless subway depth
&_&

.|_ horsepower wind dams & mill
harness velocity reactant **_|. |..|**
nutrient use production efficiency
industry! rhizome microbes
bacteria **..- ||** soil rushes moss
wing drawers files books tape
press type ink compression &
encodings |+| **+_+** digital
transcriptions vinyl pressings
drawings equations journals
samples collections bodies **#_# &=^**

filaments antenna wing skull
vertebrae jaw hand stalk leaf
flower pollen || .|_ route
cellular trace remnants residue
^.. |.| film plaster fossil cave
ochre & charcoal forms contours
the hunt the relation the web &_
|| pins papers stamp data survey
study researcher walking catching
pulling recording retrieving +0+
+_+ net knapsack bullet glove
transect count map compare average
mean value ||| &=^ variation noise
signal caught taxonomy of system
observation of change _|. .|_
record function deduction of web
..-"

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..|. fires wind walls cross the
 plains |..| |.| siberian methane
 craters epoch ice mass glaciers
 melted ..- || carbon water
 torrents spew |+| +_+ glaciers
 plastic castles plastic wasteland
 acid death zone #_# &=^ tsunami
 mass breadth depth force physics
 || ..|. pandemic fascist prisons
 state-blue murder ^.. |.| homeless
 ghosts plywood window &_& || cafe
 stalled railways vacant buslines
 +0+ +_+ emergency crisis full
 wards breathless death |||

.|_ hunger walks through newsprint
 clickbait _|. |.| advertisement-
 laced bad news ..- || devastating
 news unprecedented news every-day
 cataclysmic criminal leader news
 |+| +_+ felon leaders moloch
 leaders consuming leaders
 devouring leaders marrow sucking
 leaders #_# &=^ maskless faithless
 villains bearing flags & spewing
 venom ||

..|. & citizen knapsack bandaged
wanderers |..| |.| greasy coughing
last-legs diner masked ghosts ..-

041

..|. why is this day unlike any
 other day? |..| |..| this moment
 this view this inflection bending
 curve like no other ..- || or why
 is this day like an other once
 upon a time dinosaur last-day
 meteorite explosion |+| +_+ dusty
 smoke-filled orange sky #_#

._|_ start again empty chalkboard
 _|. |..| wound tape deck of cards
 ..- || blank recording unpressed
 vinyl unengraved metal open cave
 |+| +_+ an equation computation
 restoration symphony #_# &=^
 incantation animation last stop
 grassland texaco station || .|_
 origin of species perfect ratio
 entanglement bank fragile web
 steady state ^.. |..| forever
 abundant resplendent frictionless
 eternal energy oxygen machine &_&

..|. repairman rider passenger
 hero (ze)ro lone bird |..| |..| the
 blade the dyke the bird (our hero
 zero rider ze) ..- || arrived on

platform wasteland meadow track
 |+| **+_+** worn suitcase sandwich
 coffee thermos **#_#** **&=^** **tepid brown**
liquid greasy paper || ..|. .
 creased map **^.. |. |** compass light
&_& || lucky strike +0+