

stop pretending

god lonely
for dance too

hell

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built and bred to run into walls
typical
in any culture that
normalizes
robotic movement
anxiety
coordinated
standing in line
know no loved arrival
mandrake scream
mercury monotheism
cuckoo, nail thief
pulled from the earth
zeus doesn't swim
leather in the summer
girl loving song
endure
in piece

FALSE PROBLEM HERE
invented by an unemployed artist
hairy, lotta eyes
light hides
the dark cry
if we live
in a world that is artless
we live in
a world that is lawless
can't eat that
give me a grasshopper
marvel who can kill whom
when
plz list
politics
Now, drive in reverse
and then lie down while driving
keep having the dream
dawn^oll^w the river ro
edge swamp rapids^fo^sometimes ck
railroad
desert windy
cliffs near
underwater

--do you/want to know another word for
hard joy
underwater
those too can
die

PROLOGUE

did heaven and hell divorce?
keep your ball when you share it.
ball is clumsy.
music demands respect

PREGNANT

mother, desert roadhouse
sweat
skip jacks, spring beetles
summer move
blues cleaved by
later celebrated
day of the dead
mother fucking rapist
lobster immortal
horse cactus rose
big foot
candle rainbow or dragon
size of a
lamb
5th foot, heart muscle

WHAT NOT A MIRROR
everything but death predictable
coming together growing apart
back to concrete
placent_a you do not shed
and harvested
for anti-age skin cream
fed to cats now because old
women are eagles/
muscle
picture
thirst
red galaxy need 300 dollars to last
the month
four minutes later
knock at the door hands her a blank
check
club,
you got the magic
bee drone
one second dear buffalo milk
key fur

is there touching in eden
windows are find it like they found it
stick, dirt
who
the hell are you?
Mary
egg not cracked yet
time a radio
i also have to tell you
sun plays trojan bingo bathing
in nettles
don't pretend agony
why Emily Dickinson likes it
dildo first child
gives her to please the abyss snake
(sun) a piano

DO I JUST LOOK LIKE AN ASS HOLE
asshole on head?
a hat? spider monkey finger nail , big^{rig}
i want someone to tell me answer
if you can
Blind Willie
sense my Lazarus or
seen no more
embarrassing God leap leaves space
gait duct tape hope
slaughter and rainbow
what the hell is this woman thing
i call myself
T W I N
silence, how dare you
like feather or anvil flying thing
on David's finger curl over herself
something or not something stink.
outside you love me or inside
a tense inside
hell does the revealing
trade in radio
REDACTED remember,
we gave the fly a telephone
loss of time
snow clock tactile
sorcerer or genesis coot
how like an eye a
mirror
middle of the sun love for
the buffalo queen
i am a monster
and there is no forgiveness
RACK
infinity actually
in snowflake and coastline
circle may bend heaven's bed pearl
way of seeing x through not x change the
time
swords and prophecy neither
to be constant must
not be MAP
AN OAR
one summer night balls
in a state of extreme anguish

so precious vomit wore
iron rods in his clothes so he wouldn't shatter
spreading novelties in the faith

head bow cat storm
resolve fiddle

ALL AT ONCE did not
exist tidepool, nebulae, shell
had a reputation for honesty, logical
nuance gentle and human hand, palms
teach resolve castle pre science
bulls eye was a jug and nickname
for Joan ONCE mud hovels
grave of ducks
let the pigeons into the second floor
window
because they were dying outside
in the winter bee farm Cordelia and Lear
walk

hell spider has nerve receptors
in her webs feels them
blown away bright to the core
will spend 69 dollars
thrown napkin
to stoop in the sun with you
spider
parade
paradise

THEY COME 3D printed sperm
photographer tells the story make
believe
ballad melt spider promise
dew hang trip through hell
part portable shelters woven, spun
why are you so fast ostrich?
why do you have 8 legs spider?
FISH ING LEGEND water an egg
no wing
a thorax bear haptic grail silence
non denominational simple
vocabulary

PRAYER

rack out
get some sleep
forest for

PLAY BY EAR

free lunch near the park
eternity handled

was there song before slaves?
lamentation made the first cave
home
in a mountain

grief
shared
heals little fucker
time
nothing

Bernadette calls
but honey dew

tears
make wise in zigzag

if chased by an alligator their eyes
can't track thread, the death walk
future a mood

to wheel THESE R DIGGING TOOLS

no light inside the moon

root sleep all rock sword

a clue talk to me girl KISS

IN TOKYO

seagull, bread in mouth

ground down equal always made so

speak of something in the future
in the language of the past complete
imperfection

belief justified no belief at all tempt

silence

further

SAVANT UNTROUBLED

moon marble

works remote

a popular miracle

danced alone

when a mountain a tooth

snow red tuxedo Egyptian

blood red nuts the stars

PORCH WITH ME

wolf a social animal

still getting clear

radio is not a color

what's a shell?

that it shells

thrown
promise
war
not mine
open treasure ; buy a grave ;
mother was
a fool MY DAD calls my mom a
satan worshipper in an email
shock of elsewhere
dead 18 years
pussy legislate clumsy his mouth
snow
a siren
at work and vital
all talk of
bridges
it's boats! scent triumph over
time last supper
cock wattle i don't remember
any of my passwords deat h
wi er roosters
blue t rembling
purple orb squirrel on a leash
every time you see a funnel
it's a heart
sunning itself
tooth in the head NAME THE STARS
cat coat
see light out of
AFTER rape
Jacob put Dinah, his daughter, in a
pit belly not a window times or divide by
zero
warmth
it's eyeball
ecstasy without dominion
suck sang
rust bride handsome craft shadow,
photograph, past one word
bunnies
with lawn mowers peddle
lank bone in violet noble
blonde twig
rose
cannot be used in isolation
bathtub too small in fish
times or divide by zero 1AM

subway
nap or siesta

secret is
perversion is much less subversive than
hysteria
in Lacan
rock talk with living scorpion
star smelling snow

he stopped me at the bananas
watch out Gristedes 8th and 54th
never come back eat shit and die

FOOL TRIES AGAIN

trademark at
ok went for
the long orgasm
dad thinks
mom was a
satanist erasure of a face, an early do
wouldn't kill a cockroach in a bowl of
sugar
Anne said of Edwin
trust yourself
hear it's summer on his bike
sent from Mexico City
slow down
r

gypsy fox
skirt fire
forest then
what do you mean dead woman?
exodus, the wind i am a monster and
there is no forgiveness snow whisper
when laugh out loud
become swamp wanting edge shiver!
is pocket a prison? LET'S READ ALOUD
quietly
in the library

sleep 7 years
wake a six year old
i, a tear in love
lightbulb
irony
stone to death
lottery

sacrifice
technology of life
in many ways
doth the full heart pour
children
unsuccessfully
feel the lack of what may find
suffering, laughter

TRU NK

SLIP ORANGE A MORNING GLOR Y

church observatory
genocide america

snakes are not lines
love my nut sack

living on goat in a cave with
rams

hunter rose

a lone garden

was there air before fire, really

such will to be known drunk raven alter

history all i want time halo your mouth
first in the earth
on my body psalms

--then brush
your teeth! octopus like kindness
what can we
conclude

bee, muse the birds, bathing

in roof divot snow melt

atrocitiy

nobody take the same picture twice

atrocitiy light mask become

in zig zag they can't see you

line no width
point n o part

may do depth in Finnish

5 cockroaches

dusk crawl

chess table man

h o n e y c o m b the ocean

birds are grown up bees

ants grown men

snake was a whale

COMPLEX SEED

humble

longing with good mouthfuls

dance^r amp removed rrom the list of
mortal sins

1983 time nurse

a baby crock perhaps a great cow
door between tree and prayer

summer mill valley winged high pitch
neigh

snow like horse skull

under the floor make people

JUKE JOINT

shiver
the most
primit ive form of
turtle sphinx lion
unicorn --HAND

blue jay beak
nut out on my fire escape
fall and swoop

in song
dildo, nail, or baby beyond the wheel

HOLE
crash got through
mid hug, mid marry
did heaven and hell divorce?

river trash
act fall out of watch
basket
empt y

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