

stop pretending

god lonely  
for dance too

hell

RACHEL PEARL STUART

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normalizes  
robotic movement  
anxiety  
coordinated  
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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<sup>rig</sup>  
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<sup>r</sup> 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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