MERCHANTS OF RICE

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NOT ONLY WHATEVER

rising dew cover wave in silk
as
tom bones eat

willows in coronation
through lillies in
sewer wells

we have become merchants of rice
dwindling for his crest

red fiber rug

green

my post surprise night order
renegade beam pierces vacuum

not only but whatever
AFTER READING JAMES WRIGHT

she flys past nature
ringing wires through tiger ear
help pomegranate limb

but

through out ant eaters

in manilla post

scribbling tensil

under hurricanes
skin hanging
from books

time it present for wishing
dynamite

i am the grass between you

winged river
naked caressing

but

blank paper
BARFIELD AND BRITT ARE BROTHERS

spiked chariots run up my
stubbled neck
whirlwinds walk through
deadened brains

    and
the dry ash    forms

    a collar to cigarettes

he only walks    sleeping as

he questions    but

    peeling darts

morning hides
grass blades in

    earthworms
FACELESS CROWDS

plain drift to infinity
with jetting golden icicles

pine homes wait for snow flakes
as a pin starfish surrounds sand crabs

cracks in cement melt
to
one
crack
as faceless crowds

OUTSIDE DR. LOCKE'S OFFICE

winging house
stops wind till
won't collect
tiles

windows hide flowers
smoke

steel

pigeons talking of scalp screen
wait
wheel

as his wall
flowered cloud forgets womb star return
in endless
what of jacket
in sea weed
to brighten islands reflected between strands of hair
sea prickling bite
lurches in grass belt
to flint
garden wolf tinted
horse webbed foot

while erasers laugh
WHITE TAILED PHEASANTS

white tailed pheasants
crawl
through the moon

elm slides across my eyes
pine needles cover
centipede tracks

drops of clouds
drift
to poets walking on leaves

sleeping asphalt whispers
to
late night buds

butterfly wings
part wheat fields
while beaks of grass
wade through earthworm burroughs

silk strands call

the wind collects shepherds
INSANE LAMPS

insane lamps loom
with
swords
capturing rugs
tar eyes watch
symphonies
continents of fruit flies
lay
vein maggots

screeching freezer

hammers gladiators

waiting picture walls

grab
drowning eyes

sizzling rain burns homes
while

table tops entertain
newspapers
BLONDE TALKING

doors light keep
suitcases on ceilings

mirrors curtains hangs
dancing blankets

wool labyrinth opens string ties
for minu ets

blonde knives wake
glass vacuum
open bibles

ships carry baby cries
from bursting walls

coughing arms strain sun stars

finch talking on
subway

walls
JANE

looks within jane
veins bleeding my neck
dangling stoves cross lilacs
gum wrappers fold ashtrays
while
picking sunsets
blemish holds night bridge
to passing turtles
legs chatter over tea
waiting for clouds to tell them mountains are on fire
but
only Frost eats limbs
grey eyes cooking electricity
for late night news papers
rats down basements cage
only to growl
mothers boil wristwatches between muscle
pens use my steel in envelopes of nerve endings
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