

# Squaring the Circle



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*shaken from the refuse  
under the  
roof*

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**"The cow licking her calf ensures the continuity  
of her entodiniomorph rumen ciliates."**

**Lynn Margulis**

## Ecotropic Outline of a History and a Book

Ecotropics brings a multi-disciplinary approach to exploring all aspects of the relationship between culture and the environment. What follows is a series of topics [creating perhaps a fun-house mirror image—a critique—revealing a truth] that make up some of the historical and mythic points of departure (thus far). In general, ecotropics holds that for human culture to be healthy, it must exist as if in an ecological niche and thereby relate appropriately with all the fields of forces of nature, organic and inorganic. Ecotropics insists on real dialogue on all of these points, and the form and content are still to be revealed. I hope each idea will fire a polyvalent reaction in the minds of the reader—just as each action in the world has multiple effects. In any case, I ask the reader to take what is valuable and forget the rest. *Squaring the Circle* (a book-length poem) embodies this outline and forms the second part of a critique of Western culture; *Tongue Stones* (a book-length poem) forms the first.

**Note:** As the ropes of time have unwound, each epoch has developed, specialized and utilized the methods described below. The situation has, of course, ineluctably worsened.

**Natura** [this term and others to follow must be taken with a grain of salt and with a keen awareness of social and cultural roots]. The language of ecotropics is just beginning.

1: UROBORUS/Unconscious, original enaction. The essential relationships among the field of forces both organic and inorganic on earth—e.g., life and death, healthy competition, and symbiosis among species.

## **Con Natura**

2: MATRIARCHY/Identification of self as collective Matter/Mater/Meter. Mensura (measure)/menses and mind. The creative uroborus (cosmologically, the ecliptic)—the uterus. Blood and milk of the woman. The great cross of the sky in the communal circle.

## **Contra Natura**

3: SEPARATION FROM NATURE/Rise of domineering consciousness/ego development/loss of the animal—exploitation of the self. Masculine fear of engulfment. The Bull-fight as killing of the animal within (the unconscious), our separation from nature, repression of women, separation of the continuum of sky/earth into fragmented earth. World as warehouse for private use. The fall from the garden.

4: REPRESSION OF WOMEN/Exploitation and usurpation of the feminine. Put her in a pumpkin shell. Genetic control. Repression and control of sexuality and emotion.

5: DEVELOPMENT OF CITIES/Private property/family structure/ exploitation of resources. Assault on Matter. Organized ecological disturbance moving outward.

6: RELIGION AT BEHEST OF.../PATRIARCHY ETC. The narrow cross of ego acted out in alienated performance. Dionysus as hysteria, wound as vagina (masculine usurpation of the feminine), disembodied spirit.

7: GOVERNMENT AT BEHEST OF.../Transference as validation. Identification with the oppressor. Repressed as police/defenders of....

8: EXPLOITATION THROUGH MUMMIA (THEFT) AND DIVISION /Labor/Color/Wealth/Class/Peoples/Disease as weapon/spilt blood as male menstruation. Wound as portal to the other side.

9: EXPLOITATION THROUGH MUMMIA/War/energy control/exploitation of the other. Saturn devours his children.

10: EXPLOITATION THROUGH MAMMON/Capital accumulation/  
glorification of the private crucifixion/the hero within/vision control/  
assault on meter/measure.

11: SCIENCE/Technology/business/history/economics/agriculture/  
politics /medicine/Et al./At behest of.../spacial/temporal fragmen-  
tation/directed pleasure/instant gratification/virtual reality/feelies.  
The [rational] brain as uterus (uroborus). The dream of reason pro-  
duces monsters. Maximum utilization of resources for private gain.  
Clouding of the stars with light obscures the gods and kills the  
numinous life.

### **Ecotropic Relation**

12: CULTURE AND NATURE SYMBIOTICALLY RELATE AND  
ARTICULATE/Polyvalence/Open communication between inner  
and outer worlds/"Form in the shape of content." A hope to be  
made real through gnosis and by way of work.





Sky  
meteor  
seeds

phylotactic reach

fires oceanic grasses  
in the mouth between mountains—

individual bison  
imitate the collective

herd  
spreading

prairie culture—

humans  
articulate

till

xtian  
ego  
fencing the Large

dams

association.

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Star-shaped  
fused with minerals  
from the sky's belly  
America fell.

Many  
hot spots  
poured from Her lips  
great ones out.

Sapiens'  
prehensile  
brain

the routed

ICE:  
contractual

birthing

systole  
and  
diastole

continuous

waves, not  
a single

deposit

squeezed between ice and fire  
our multiple  
hearths

the

brain child

nursed

Names went across  
told those lamenting

Shen move in the face,  
land once together  
will be

in the wake  
of water and word

yours the hands  
that move the heavens—

calendar & pitch pipe  
so close  
you cannot slip a hair between.

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*star excrement*

SHE dis  
burdens

epidemics in congestion

broadcast

heliophiles  
through the Pleistocene

synecology

*impregnates*

organisms

mouth and tail

joins

Aurignacian 27000 bp

is

is

though

d-

[z]

eus

ghost of a skeleton

chewed the cord

connecting

*deep phylotaxis*

*your vagina*

*a signature*

*darkened with foliage*

*my shoot*

*broad in a leaf*

*twists with joy.*

*Exposing the swollen surface...*

Zero  
lying down sky  
quadrant the 1st Mother is born  
when milk enters the ear  
paddlers set three stones,

our cooking fire;

from the cracked turtle,  
maize emerges  
to shade us.

Umbilicus drags beneath  
the fire drill  
smoke rises

          e S  
          e     t  
          r       o  
          h       n  
T               e  
P l a c e

from the ground  
into the

Heart of Sky  
fearing self-inflation  
fogged the mirror  
took us  
a  
part a little  
to give  
reason  
for                                    thanks.

so  
came separation  
and memory their union  
by keepers  
to mark the place  
came later

called prayer.

Down there  
wind draws a furrow  
on the paper barks  
driving  
    this way and that.

    Follow the pole  
longing for a place  
    to put it.

Wa-le Ki-zi-na-nap,  
Hin-gin      na-nap!

you who reach  
with your tongue  
draw me in.

Above  
we tell our

selves

the Serpent  
Rainbow

twins

shape  
the  
Earth  
—canyons  
mountains  
ocean—

ruddering

in  
the  
vortex  
of the cross

with  
their  
c  
l  
i  
t  
s

—songs (a periplum)  
move along the line of hills  
and valleys recreating

MUSIC



Point  
lightning

the world's face  
separated

quarters

crossing  
arrows

sparking  
animals

guide

the

weak

on ultraviolet paths

epic-anthic

folds

Her lips

brush and engulf

their

insect  
in

genitals

blossom open.

Ply on ply—  
supple fingers, long,  
stiff thumbs  
    shape the clay.  
        Paunch like the hyena  
            swells—

clay of the river

clay of our beautiful Mother.

1st child of Sky and Earth  
stillborn

Kukalan

buried in the ground is Taro.

Buried in the ground we become

like cornlets ringing  
the parents

Kukalan

the family

Ohana

circles.

First principle sowing planets  
plants animals  
seeds  
of organism  
light buried in the dark body.

Monkey with your brother  
and dis  
cover  
your  
self:

Boys net a rat

good mouth  
piece in  
a falcon vomits  
a snake  
a toad  
a louse  
tells them

plant the center,  
sign of your word.

Hunahpu  
intersects

the cosmic wheel a grindstone—  
dead we eat  
where are placed

Mictlantecutli

metate y mano  
metes out

Pleiades.

From a  
multitude of stomachs  
one inside another,

we divine  
an alphabet of days.

Her wings unveil  
    their circle of pearls  
    pull me in  
to the fragrant river  
that feeds the tree of life.

Nawa Atira

Come Corn Woman  
drop  
into our nets.

From the silk of a single ear  
pull many cobs.

Heart like the Heart  
of the yucca  
water thyself—Big Two Hearted—  
and make a path for us.

He sings  
a kayak moving

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our river  
Wakiash  
leads to the sky.

I-o-ho, waitilanni  
magic water  
tzi washo iyani-i  
to those who drink

How happy  
my hood is full.  
A baby big as a tiny walrus  
smiles with two teeth.

In Molokai

dogs eat mangoes  
dropped from trees.  
No need to bring nets—  
catch big ones in your hands

to protect  
Kapua

a wave  
bringing in  
the way  
to paradise through  
paradise





Yellow—mountain  
Eagle

Blue  
Black Bear  
Coyote

PEAK

White Wolf

Black Mole  
Red Badger  
(Wild Cat)

animals live  
under

rafters

plants grow over

tie prayer feathers

Hogan—

the living  
Middle

supports  
or  
earthen floor  
partakes of

yellow corn white  
staff  
stuff  
of which

clearing the way of torment  
boys become stars

to read by

Between pathways  
of your horns,  
bison,

bear our cradle,

robe  
house  
shoe

ropes  
of tendon  
thread of bone  
awls  
stomach for drinking

warmth                      dung

and broiling meat,  
Wasna, watinkte!  
good eating pemmican.

Southern hunters  
snare rabbits  
in the moon  
fish  
the clouds

mid-kingdom  
turtle backs  
hover  
eye in hand

MOUND  
Woman

vortex the gate

constellations float—double  
serpents navigate ideograms  
wind canoes among clusters  
layered time  
sloughed in season  
Turtle Islanders eat plenty:

nut trees, alluvial fields

oil-stored woodlands

black walnut E of Miss  
pecan W

mulberry  
bast for  
cloth

grapes climb  
climbing trees  
plum

Through antlers  
I saw  
the caribou—  
struggling with its calf—  
kicking  
a place in the snow.

Come ice-melt

fix tackle,  
weir  
smelt salmon  
alewife  
sturgeon

May non-spawners

cod hooked off

closer  
tidewater  
scallops clam mussels crab  
and ground.

Apr through Oct  
Canada geese brant mourning dove ducks  
with many eggs.

Jul & Aug  
straw  
rasp  
blue  
berry

root  
flower leaves

then

moose deer beaver bear

Feb & Mar  
lean.

**My heart is glad  
I have caught a little bird;  
my heart is caught  
in the net with the little bird.**

From the jaws of  
woman

sun and moon  
turn the  
wheel

creaking logos—  
what's eaten  
night  
excreted

red on  
Earth  
a clay pot  
holds—

a blind man enters a roof—  
through the kiva in water  
are we brought  
to heaven's council.

Do not by drilling  
kill magic in this bowl.



Is there redemption  
between dry  
lips blown wet with words

lips wet  
with anonymity

dry  
with  
knowledge

wet lips  
wet and deep

the sweet round

wrapped  
about

?

Stele a volador—

player on top  
with his flute  
makes the monkey  
dance

4 flyers 13 turns/52 years

Maize centered  
dead  
under

.

Anthill  
turns  
memory theatre

dark  
granary  
spindle whorl—  
threaded to an arrow  
the blacksmith archer  
shoots above

squaring the circle—  
Ogotemméli's plaited basket

unwinds.

The crash of fire  
robbed from the sun  
peoples Earth.

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No wonder eagles peck at our livers.

Drink mother's milk  
coital  
land and sky  
in these words  
consubstantial  
spine  
the seven-lettered

we climb  
the body's house  
glowing candelabrum

before Sun  
Moon walked alone  
raiz de milpa:  
frijol manioca calabaza pimienta maiz patata niña.

Little bear  
square turning a single foot  
(mani  
poured  
Oedipus)

—the Lords fear  
because Her heart is sweet.

Copal  
ribbons  
the waist of God;  
smoke twists up  
a tower  
rain comes down.

cross            scutes  
mountains  
nosing the water  
the pivot  
-----  
bird  
signs near the cleft

two sons turn  
    a  
    round  
crawl into blowguns;

a kernel flies out.

Blade hungers for meat.

Nightjars gape at the bowl  
offer Lawgivers  
    One & Seven Death  
    their flowers,  
bones thrown in the riverrr.

Old Possum  
makes four streakssss  
for Hunahpu's head

to spill.

Between heart and navel  
build your house

Water skate

moving

caused the flood  
for

a new

middle.

U-s-u-m-a-c-i-n-t-a

swells & empties

blood

letters  
my child  
harvest of vision

from significant soil

one corn tooth  
cut  
our kernels on

the stalk

holds  
bark paper

—we write upon—

Wakah-Chanal  
our house in the North

Wakah Chan  
raised up sky.

destroyed

at Lipscomb Quarry

lumbering giants

symbiosis

after

burn

Greek forests

middle.

Greedy  
guts

ate the old world's

Daykeepers have been put to sleep—

let Earth watchers beware.

So hungry we ate bones  
then clothes

to center the world—

antlers spread  
a great tree

shook and  
ran west.

I watched her  
fearless  
strike the flesh  
tethered to the line.

Into lips  
we go  
following through;  
draw upon the sky's  
to cut  
from the herd  
this song

borrow its  
last  
& breathe the image  
into the animal's nostrils

recovering our dead.



Dog-driven travois

50 lbs their carryalls  
to build the sky

shot arrows  
sang the leys

to not get lost  
Spaniards  
mounded dung



In the journey's  
middle  
lost in a woodless

dark

native GHOSTS

accuse

we broke  
the circle  
to devour

the pieces.

"These English...with scythes cut  
...grass...trees...cows...horses  
...hogs...we shall all be starved  
...[ergo]...kill men, women and  
children, but no cows...till our  
deer increase."

What he de  
served  
wh  
ites  
into whose hands he asked asylum  
murdered him in cold blood.

Worried  
he had no joy at  
summer sky

Moon curled his lips  
fit for a kayak rib  
to carry the people on.



Roots of the crape myrtle  
stroke the sides of my father's coffin  
as we lower it into the hole.

Through pink blossoms  
the straw sucks him piecemeal,  
releases  
from his belly-hair,  
scurf,  
a field of graves.

bright moment  
the lovers fall  
a  
part  
darkens  
us

Our machine  
has

a brain  
wings  
legs  
and a mouth

that clacks  
a train

c a d a  
v e z  
c a d a  
v e r

over the wall  
memory of the animal  
we kill in the Maestranza.

Over a well  
a rose bends down  
to answer my question.

Do not trample the furrow, gazelle,  
path you do not know.



Wandering Horseshoe Canyon  
shrouded with figures  
rising from cliff faces  
we seemed  
archetypal travelers.

You were so fecund  
horseflies could not leave  
your blood alone.

We ran for a mile  
up the canyon,  
biting flies  
streaking your chalky legs  
red.

Humiliation rose, but I  
could not keep them from you  
no matter  
how I swatted or cried  
for your predicament.

Was it for memory of something like,  
Yet so unnaturally not, that later  
at my door, when you denied  
knowing me much less  
wanting to write my name  
in your belly or feed our child  
with the milk of your blood,  
you looked so bloodless?

I lived once  
under sealskin  
stretched over whalerib.

Now the ice  
I walk on  
is not real

the woman I visit  
no longer believes

the ptarmigan  
will not bother to fly when I approach.

Why does Xmucane weep?

What have we done  
Earth

refuses

the dead

where  
lords  
wish to see us  
cut ourselves

to pieces

?

Coyote teaches  
to live  
with injustice and loss

I have blackened my face  
holy  
Ma-o-na  
Earth-maker

Wai-kan-chunk  
hi kche, hing-ge!  
Dreaming  
will  
I be?

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After rough passage,  
underneath,  
floating in the toilet bowl,  
ballplayers  
Hunahpu and Xbalanque  
defeat the Lords of Death.

Earth worm  
serpent  
ring  
intestines

Agen        bite  
of        in  
      wit

crowns the woman

      moiety  
opening        a cleft

in the holy mountain

where dancers

      de  
      flower  
      the  
Q U A R T E R S

do not play with a spherical knife

K'ucumatz serpent  
carries  
the bright tun stone  
in its mouth.

X/quick the  
woman  
by moon's

a ball of blood,  
by day  
sacrificial.

The calabash is sweet—

    raising its head  
Blood Woman  
gathers saliva in Her hand,  
                    offers

nodules of Croton.

Inside Her  
kiva  
a ladder reaches down

    lifting me  
to the New World

Now that I'm crowned  
I'll wear your ring  
round the finger  
closest to the heart.



To xenophobic  
Greenlanders  
buried in  
Xtian wool

Inuit sang the raven song of good bye.

"A fine Norwegian girl"  
preferred a kayaker's superior paddling.

Cut off his wife's—the bleeding moon—mating with a snake,  
so cut-off head rises in the middle

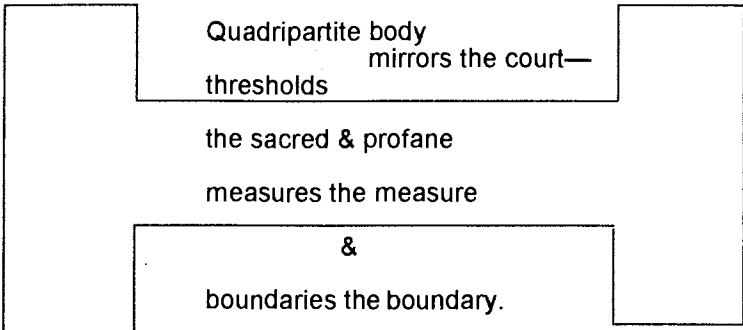
or maybe runs from a cannibal to the dipper

or kicks seven men in the sky  
before  
joining or changing herself into a bear.

The head's a chunkee  
stone

following us into  
water

or  
a yacker (that won't shut up)  
rolling  
thunder.



Fighting like 10,  
Amazons

shot arrows  
(pudendas transmogrified)

thick  
into a brigantine.

One  
spoke of

stringed instruments,  
camels that carry men on their backs. [?]

We hanged captives to spread  
"rumors"  
and fear.

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THUS we dealt with their wicked intentions.

Our love gone ashen  
without new arms  
to embrace this old moon—

defenestration  
of the water-  
y world

fetishizes violence—

warrior merchants  
fertilize lips of flowers  
on Blood Woman's substitute—

EW shift,  
ballmarker birds  
change to human faces.

Cattle land  
where every blade drips butter—

Xtianize  
Althing in 1000  
horse sacrifice

Lawrence to Lakes  
at solstice  
hanged on a cross  
a dog  
carried in mourning  
through snow

Stout Cortés our Pisgaw saw  
great capybara, tapir,  
bison  
in Moctezuma's menage.

One woman  
one man  
across the mountain  
have lots of meat  
but don't let on.

Ka:wus  
charmed their daughter  
into a tipi,  
saw through Her (fire)hole

a hundred million,  
facing east.

Now Sheridan's glad  
to give

the bronze medal  
for killing them dead.

harbingers of civilization

covered no GOLD

Dis-

so cast

them down hills

first

driving stakes into the wombs  
of women.

She wanted to know  
just where the holes  
in her VALUES were,  
me thinking  
what comes from both  
pairs of lips.

With this rite  
is essence made  
into your mouth I place it  
with this ax let  
blood speak  
my mouth  
too  
runs  
wet

Brown shirts  
force a girl  
stripped & shorn  
from cabaret to cabaret:

*I gave myself to a Jew*

Anti-Semitism's the only  
pornography  
permitted in The Third Reich.



our            your "ova,  
                  unborn  
nourished from childhood,"  
but  
at my door  
you denied,  
                  Peter,  
          left me  
inverted  
before the green heron  
                  could rise  
between us—  
                  beating your mother  
                  your father ejaculated on you  
  
                                  I hold with fire  
                                  but ice is  
  
the mirror  
revealing the image  
I crave.

Wandering the sansara to

Her place next morning  
after I never  
and never shall  
any but you,  
with an ant  
crawling up  
his face  
looked a

character  
from Buñuel's

*Un Chien Andalou*

eaten up with passion  
and dissipation,  
said I wasn't cool to say so;  
wearing the horns and all  
I had to agree.

Then again  
sing  
ling me out  
the Goddess had at least offered me something  
to remember &  
I wasn't going to let  
the opportunity go;  
besides  
what did that make her  
locked safely behind the door,  
anyway?

Like a spouse  
guarding the sacred vessel  
full of erstwhile eggs

I have watched you, faithless one  
    he-ye, he-ye;  
clasp my hand  
    and part.

I have given you a bit of fat  
and placed you in a proper kayak—  
now go off somewhere.

I am

the

Place  
the conquest begins:  
is there any thing untarnished  
by our thoughts?

Must I go to hell to sing?

Your father's cock

fouls the words in my mouth.

"I spit them at you like cum

dribbling from a childhood rape,"

you said,  
your throat swollen  
with  
knowledge.

At Sand Creek  
the bloody 3rd  
beat out the children's brains  
like dogs

preserved the women's privates  
to showcase at the opera  
where shouts rose  
for a final curtain.

In the tent  
you checked the zipper  
3 or 4 times a night

slept with a knife at your side  
to cut your way out  
like a "C" section.

The time you woke  
(inverted Ishmael)

proclaiming  
the door was gone  
I could not hold you.

You held it backward  
still  
managing to  
knife a slit up the wall  
before pushing  
your way through.

I should've taken it as a sign.  
but then I guess I  
was distracted by the  
way you sucked blood  
off your thumb.

Ushering in

historia  
et  
hysteria

*Holy Mackerel  
Mother of God  
spread the Virgin  
and saw Her smile.*

Eden ended  
when She bore the sun  
at the crack where waters break  
letters of bread fell  
from

the ecliptic  
crowned usurper Kronos

devourer of constellations—  
balls in water—

the sacrificial slit  
exposed the head of the

**BRAVE-SWIFT-IMPETUOUS MALE**

Le Marquis de Sade  
delivers the homily  
like a whip  
against the body  
the Silent Majority

represses  
desire—

the ideology of  
sex economy:  
mummia

burned in  
the cauldron of childhood

anchored  
as moral defense.



It that moves

no longer  
through swift water

pushes

oars against  
the streak of red sisters

pulling

hopelessly

at our kayak strings.

Askjon Mot Atomkraft

hot rain on

Jotunheimen—

the right

to control one's body

means also

from poison.

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A blue elk guards all  
the females of Earth.

She is a sow  
                    cooked in the belly.

Earth comes from Her.  
We offer

                    the skirt of Pele  
                            —hips move the sacred hula—

Her breath

    Geo-  
        thermal

    holy place

        we're born.

Thieves by night  
go to rob Her.

Look at the inner parts  
                    you may not take  
whatever's hot is mine  
                    you may not take

                            whatever's hot is sacred.

The forest whispers and cries.

From four houses

tree  
bi  
furcated  
a greening path

wanting fire  
tribes  
received

forking  
tongues

giving  
something  
to call

mine.



K'iche' Hom,  
a graveyard—Ball-

game, perforator—

Sun trajectory

beheads

warmth in the heart of your grandmother.

Some  
latex or by communal mastication  
guayule—

various sizes not vulcan  
ized.

Under the heads of swallows  
    necks of swans  
on the backs of geese  
    under tongues of reindeer

only in the giant's belly  
                    he finds  
                    the runes  
            to tack           the prow & stern.

Vainamoinen

strings maiden's hair

on the Kantele plays,  
"through the dark wooded valleys  
the wolf, yea,  
the wolf runs."

Hritramannaland

iron ore  
bog limonite of algal origin—

opening imagination  
to the tangible,  
rovers  
seek the promised land  
in western seas—  
high and holy  
peregrini.

Boniface scolds Ferghil  
raising German brows about the horizon.

Curraghs full of sages  
visit the frozen ground,  
seek no validation in  
darkness  
and light

—got there following swans.

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Irminger Current keeps the South Coast  
free.

Norse  
trenched the flats  
took halibut in the ebb.



Something coming down:

Grenada  
printing "Gold is excellent."  
Rodrigo de Borja buys Rome with Fernando's.

Weigh anchor off Palos  
"Dis cover and Acquire"

land that does not exist  
Quijóte y Cortés Tilting

Boats  
stuffed  
gunwale  
deep  
with  
Sephardim

carpenter cooper caulker grommet  
sawbones Pinzones y Colón  
provisioned a yr  
marineros 4 moons earnest  
W from Canaries  
Norward return

"...In the name of all the slaves that can be sold..."

copper round the neck  
keeps the executioner away

that and suicide;

it sucketh milk at the breast.

Stockholders' PAID  
suns of gold  
moons of silver

Arawak  
Maya  
Aztec Inca  
Pequot

produce of Earth  
crystal ball

shot like brains in water.

"Why do you prefer to take what you may have by love?"

"Whoever resisteth  
shall receive damnation."

"What cheer?"

Because they  
do but run over grass  
as do also  
foxes and wild beasts,  
their land is  
spacious and void

and free for the taking.

Numinous glyphs

like Giordano  
shine  
through the trial of faith—

With the True God came the beginning of misery, forced debt enforced with lies, the beginning of vexation, strife with robbery and violence, strife with blowguns, the beginning of trampling on the people, the beginning of individual strife.

Give yourself up to the "Katun" when the flowers of love go to the highest bidder. If you do not, you will be moved from where your feet are rooted and gnaw fruitlessly at the trunk for nourishment.

Thus he who truly understands the danger will accept the truth of the New Order and go off to the privacy of the woods to practice.

the brains of sky  
copal  
bright  
with smoke.

Ecological disturbance

spreading  
cattle horse dog pig  
          thicket  
seeds in shit

Hessian flies black  
cockroach

property

rights  
mitigate native

gormandized  
in copious mono

cultural fields

—our speaking trees are mute—

we need no axes  
a ring of phloem will do  
or fire  
blowing a grass  
          wake.

"Limitless forest"

house carpentry,  
re

charges

erosion

de  
secrating streams.

Dedicated to liberty  
Americans  
build a proper cage  
for the libertine (land

Sun & Moon,  
vor  
tex  
the corn.

On the other side

of skeletal maw  
the game is played

in a black hole  
grandmother rides  
the vision serpent.

Now the king pretends to be a woman  
the great yoke  
swallows the players.

Hey "Social Vaseline!"  
You really ought to consider KY Jelly.  
Mark  
that in this tricky time,  
petroleum threatens  
                  integrity

of the latex.

King  
'son  
a god  
our light descends  
through burial chambers.

Here the deer  
come, rabbit  
in jealousy  
to die.

Deer sun  
stamped a rabbit  
in the moon—  
twins chase  
a  
round.

Otherwise the same  
economy of scale:  
scat of rabbit & deer.

time  
capital  
parcels  
infinite  
space

Unless you're already infected  
with clinical gaze  
(endopolic as cops)  
lift a city man-hole cover  
and perceive the infrastructural  
hydraulics of class war.

Outside

—the streets—

listen

to lizard talk of young girls

—skipping Mentu's rope—

health

line,  
song  
of magnetic roads:

"I had a little bird  
and its name was Enza  
I opened a window  
and in-flew-Enza."

New disease

vectors:

media  
klan  
fascism  
sweat shop  
chemattacks

the assembly line



**Ixcuinana**

**swollen  
tree**

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**Sor Juana  
a stalk  
rises**

**from  
the  
center**

**incandescent  
over Nepantla**

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Attached  
to the cycle of generation  
and mundane existence,  
hanging in the witches' brooms,  
names—  
from blood, which is remembrance,  
springs the mask.

Our women  
their hair veil  
so angels  
will not be  
come entangled.

Desire  
a sandal  
pivoting

FIRE

suckles.

Only Bat House  
refusing its heart,  
stole.

Thus many learned humility  
awaiting

counterfeit

light.

Salamanca Eggheads damn  
Isabella's confessors

whispering in an ear:

pair gestate  
till the bloody show at Grenada  
throes Jews and Moslems  
into foreign gardens.

Admiral of water  
Vice  
roy of land

1st to Canaries,  
w/o spices  
banks crave,  
Lord direct me to

gentle people  
give all  
can be made free by

tribute, slavery,  
auto  
da  
fé

at San Salvador  
moon on white cliffs  
a daughter sings

"let it shine."

Haiti  
hard rock  
mines  
the Nativity  
with wreckage of *La Santa Maria*.

**Codex Moctezuma  
Tenochtitlan  
Night of Sorrows  
drives Cortés—**

**X protects believers  
from pox  
measles influenza.  
Natives convert**

**old stones  
to new temples.**

At one

so bent  
on knowing

She must laugh

to think I found you  
with him  
at the Faust Hotel.

Columbus bounced  
rubber in a proper court:

PLAY

BALL!

Maya:

K'i:K

mapped politico-  
gambling  
religion

between

two

captains

be  
heads

W. Indians wore loin  
(after conversion)

the serpent

ushers

in

a dark goal

our head of squash  
falls through

Tenochtitlan  
Ax ayacatzin

strangled Xochimilco  
Xihuittemoc  
to avoid shame

—flower clock—

rayas

del sol

Old Xolotl plays

in the sorcerer's court.

I suck the end of this cigar  
sweet

as if removed  
from your ass  
finger deep.

I must confess  
the sin is mortal.  
I've given full consent of the will.



Remake Jerusalem:

with American gold  
(silver from Potosi)  
with Philippine  
pearl spices silk  
to Acapulco  
over the spine  
burro to VERA  
cruz;

load ships like inoculators  
ready for the bright arms  
of X

still shining with bones  
from the Cathedral at Sevilla  
or sulphur from a light house  
near Santo Domingo.

POWWOW

Fri night—coiling closer  
                        dance  
                        unwinding  
                        fire.

Sat—  
putting Earth to sleep

I did the feather dance with the men  
and brought my feather home—

                        speaking  
                        ribbon  
                        round eyes

bundles full, women  
                        scratching  
                        sunset ball

in a black herb drink

throw fire  
tobacco

                        lifting  
                        to the giver

                                turtle dance  
                        tracks

Sun—  
                        war pole  
                        beat it  
                                then burn

Francisco de Orellana  
followed  
Gen. Piss from Quito  
down river  
in search of  
cinnamon  
manatee monkey partridge cat  
turkey parrot.

God saw fit to cough from a fish's  
belly the essential lost nut  
of the crossbow  
that we kill many  
in His name  
take their village  
pilfer  
a thousand turtles,  
delicious biscuits of yucca & maize.

A hemisphere of stars

enabling

the head

navigation

Papal Bull  
a railroad

split

every  
thing

in the World Holding  
Sea

belongs to...

Peter

the spiritual host

eats Earth  
our physical bread.

Do not stand

under

neath

.



Moose vole porcupine beaver marten cougar lynx wolverine

clitorectomized,

geocidal

capital forced

disparate

and

into the same

yea,

works of thy hands

put under foot

the world

a] part

yet

making errands to the wilderness

via

win

ne

ba

go

our

x

from his side a vagina emerges

ever

increasing production

licks His chops.

In Earth's sensorium  
may us keep  
till written through  
with names of virtue,  
voices  
of the world;

we fly to the holy place  
O, ha le  
and the change comes!

*P-L-A-N-E-T  
D-E-A-R-T-H!*

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UFOs lift  
above the horizon—

a plethora  
popping up like corks,

Marys in a thousand lands  
weeping myrrh.

One in Dallas  
warns

Earth will seek retribution.



Stick ball

fish on a pole  
hit  
the portal

open  
to let in

Shaman the fire keeper.  
But  
political boss

scratches  
with gar each arm  
across the chest

lots of blood

all you who want  
get over to your arbor.

land  
full of  
vines  
grew by telling—

Skraelings

do not strive for more than nature gives.  
Blessed be those  
whose poverty  
none covets.

English:

Chief

Hoyawnah:  
the good mind  
possesses least.

Women  
nominate  
and  
remove:

THEY SHALL LOOK AND LISTEN FOR THE WELFARE OF THE WHOLE  
PEOPLE AND HAVE ALWAYS IN VIEW THOSE WHOSE FACES ARE YET  
BENEATH THE SURFACE OF THE GROUND.

Great One  
that blanches  
white

Cursed One  
whose ear full of praise

makes our bright bones  
weary.

Seizing Irish  
[et al.]

properties  
behind every fortune

Lizabeth  
re  
warded privateer

Slaver J. Hawkins

a chained blackamoor.

Stout Drake skedaddled with as much as he could steal.

A Knight ther was  
and that a worthy man.

Bigots

astonished at

classless egalitarian...

Iroquois

Philly 1744

advise end

to internecine squabbles:

Union w/o executive,

Speaker—by acclamation—

serves a day.

Great

Oral

recorded in wampum belts

&

string;

written

Law

narrows

intention.

Faithkeeper

Turtle Clan

lives at Onondaga;

his passport is

Hau de no sau nee.

pipe  
&  
pistol  
Squeezeplay

the Indian must be dispossessed  
with the least inhumanity possible  
he said  
ordering the death of everyone over 12.

Familial  
assumes  
Papal infallibility.

Man  
distinguishes himself  
beating his wife—  
she helps him do it.

At one with  
we need no  
other  
father

the führer  
reproduces

narcissists

the more debased  
look on with pride.

The accommodating valet  
                  mocks  
                  his mirror,  
the dog  
                  his master.

We flatten heads  
to join our god,  
                  coin the body coming forth  
                                  in labor.

The libidinous  
                  goosestepper  
exhibitionist  
                  to the end  
provokes the shogirl  
to hail the führer.

Dick  
                  taters  
                  rize  
                  from duh mash  
                          es.



Georgia Cherokee  
adopted

owning  
land, people, but

States Righters  
over  
ruled.

Where property's concerned,  
takes more than acting  
to be a white.



Jan 15 '91  
Kicking Bear surrendered  
the War against the Ghosts.  
BB  
got some out  
when they agreed to re-enact  
Wounded Knee for the show.

Lacking moral will for self-improvement

CH      could not abide  
a  
i  
n  
s  
so Gentiles  
stabbed the sonovabitch.

1511 Dominicans assert Indian Human Rights  
1535 Bartolomé de las Casas converts intransigent  
Guatemaltecos  
1550 Silver mines in full production

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El Canela  
potential disclaimed.

signed

the vassal who kisses the sacred  
feet and hands of Your Majesty.

G.P.

"Dawes" forced  
ego  
broke  
tribal lands  
with  
cash booze guns.

"Reorganization" of '34 brought  
democracy  
helium oil coal gas  
& nuclear tits.

"Claims" '46 extinguished  
ancient titles.

To facilitate  
i n d i v i d u a t i o n,

children stolen away from parents  
to boarding schools

were stripped,  
minds

of memory

heads

of hair.

Beaten with leathers

for their tongues,

they learned

the TORTURER Means

To Be The Only Image Maker  
With None Before Him.

Public relations  
mask  
the horror  
where  
missionaries  
transform savages into Americans

possessed by possessions

the landless in their land  
sob between crests of water,  
ponds are dredged for resorts, &  
the state promotes paradise  
with hulas of welcome,  
leis of traditional value.

Imposed disorder—

gambling  
prostitution drug abuse

validate

capital assaults

people  
standing in the way.

90% BELAUNS VOTE NUKE FREE.

u.s. held fast  
they accept our  
GENEROUS umbrella,  
demanded more referendums  
till they *Get It Right*.  
De rigueur  
CIA bumped off...  
installed...

ad nauseam &tc.

with more than bricks of law.





Whites  
or  
Noñaks

steal our body grease  
to run their machine.

Still  
the  
cross

adorned with  
Inca feathers  
flies—  
like  
ice

the people carry  
down  
wondrous Apu

set  
to receive  
the sun.

Ma-ni-na, le-ha-no  
Let the arrow

pierce this man  
this woman.

While we live  
we may own  
our names  
&  
our feelings  
if they be true.

From those  
plucked  
by evil magic  
we learned

squash makes a good  
rabbit ball

when Xibalbans go off  
deluded Lords  
dance at what  
they consider

the end...  
but  
cooked,  
cast upon water,  
bones  
ground like flour

feeding  
channel cats  
emerge

turn vagabonds then burn  
themselves,

captivating  
Lords  
salivate  
at Hunahpu's heart smothered  
in a leaf,

so greedily  
ask to be and  
brought back too but  
fall  
a torrent of ants

through their own  
black hole

the worthless die.

Love upon the Earth.

What serpent  
rises  
from Her stained paper  
cloud from

the cosmogram

?

My city a polystichous ear  
through its windows

shine many lights.

1528  
Cortés presents ballplayers  
celestial conflict

limina we speak to gods—

our demonstration, state power,  
the skull racks nearby—

growth of maize.  
With implements

of Earth

the dead  
overcome

the dead.

3000 years  
in Sonora

fast & dangerous

a 10 lb. ball can

kill/

Ships carried exotica  
and the pest  
whose vector's the flea  
and host the rat.

Macro  
parasites  
—e.g. Genghis &  
Venetian trade & Etcetera—  
made the poor delicious;

rulers welcomed  
a heavenly curb  
on reprobates  
revolutionaries  
& Jews.

The Church offered salvation for a price—  
while the Pope  
(in safer Avignon)  
converted dice to rosaries,

with the whip of God,  
pious S & M'ers  
took the streets chanting,  
"when Adam delved  
and Eve span."

Village

New Found

Golgotha

follows trade,  
uno de los conquistadores.

Here  
the sick  
care for the sick

where crows feast &  
no  
one lives  
to bury

the dead

escape

denying the heart.

Whites  
          dug corpses  
          ate shit  
from hollows of  
starving time Virginia;

some  
refuge  
with natives  
had a  
                  bodkin driven through  
to stop wagging tongues;

so all could say,  
Indians furnished no opportunity  
to become acquainted with their  
                  manners and customs.

**Native**

beech ash oak poplar willow pine cypress maple chestnut cedar

wapiti quail

antelope

bighorn

**N:** buffalo seals

**NE:** mbs Nicotiana rustica sunflower Chenopodium

woodland—bottom

corn stood brief immersion

**SW:** mbs sunflower amaranth tobacco gourds agave

pecan sassafras oysters

Lower Colorado (Yumma)

summer flood

dry farming

cotton xerophytic

alkali tolerant

Colombia—arracacha

maize flour corn potato

Cen. Am.—flint corn chocolate kidney bean tepari bean

dent corn amaranth agave pepper upland cotton

Brazil—manioc peanut

Andes—variety in starches, quinoa, maize—sown with

la llamita, watered with chicha, grown with el sonido

de tambor y quena.

**GULLIVERS**

with tails that dug holes where they sat

Trade

Euro small grain

heavy tools

Manifest Deadening

Through St. Lawrence gateway

impious kings

"see how Adam has partitioned the world."

Scurvy knaves  
till and de-forest  
cold Canada  
to French tastes.



Who makes Earth  
                  an enemy  
the fragment  
      whose mouth a foul hole  
      where travelers weep  
can not rest for flies  
                  has come to devour,  
knows not itself  
                  nor what death is.

Pestilence cleared woods  
of pernicious creatures  
to make room for better growth,  
(by 1620, 23 Million in Mexico alone).

Capital  
advanced syphilization  
with  
    national  
    race  
        ism  
& witch burning.

"I'd have such venomous whores broken on a wheel and flayed."

Plagues  
stigmatized the poor  
with masculine pussies

sanctified immunizing  
    values  
of  
    regularity  
    narrowness  
    punctuality  
    obedience.

## Relationships

fenced  
land  
cages

Indians  
in grief

emptied  
fetishes  
sold

mad accumulators  
forests fish furs

where

KRONOS  
(a watch wound  
not a serpent  
about him)

in

gests—

and farm cut down the trees  
then move on for  
there is plenty.

By day  
surveyors draw

lines—

by night  
Hopi

pull them

—out

Controlled  
re

production

Philly gentry blamed freed "bucks"  
stopping the watches of progress  
with profligacy and yellow fever.

1826 pope  
banned condoms  
'cause they interfered  
with divine intent  
to strike  
the member with which  
we sin.

Having emptied the ships  
of bibles—accompanied  
to the tune of free-trader X  
kicking Buddha's gong—  
we fix the holds with silver  
fueling our

second march to the sea—  
America's indomitable  
rail  
ing  
against  
the land  
dissected the animal &  
built a hell-on-wheels  
ramshackle city.

BB boasted 4862 in 8 mos.  
@ .07/lb.

The more we kill this year  
the less

the next.

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Make your bows strong enough  
to pierce palefaces' wood.

Here

salmon ran full and red  
and we ate together  
till our bellies sang.

Then the white  
brought his money  
and many other things.

Now

we live on stamps  
and must increase the dosage  
as their doctors say.

But nothing  
can rid us of the disease  
or call the fish  
to return  
from the Other Side of the World.

They're dancing in the snow  
by the thousands  
Lakota  
adorned with images of sky  
    round  
    the sacred  
    pole.

Kicking Bear  
Hunkpapas  
    taught  
the vision of the END  
that scared the beejesus outta dem  
CAUSE  
they thought it might work since  
they deserved  
after what they done to themselves first  
and Indians second  
SO  
called out the COPS.

Having sacrificed the underneath  
we can not  
leave them alone  
though Paiute Wovoka's thunder  
can not call the buffalo back  
nor make US

disappear.



Bordering on cruelty  
hunting Indians  
has recently been banned in Colombia.

Most Maya  
labor on plantations  
where they used to live.

1954: CIA rubs out Arbenz  
milpas  
tongues  
dress  
rituals

heralding 35 yrs of  
death squad  
dictatorship

while endemic poverty

drives Inca into  
los brazos del Sendero Luminoso,

Pinochet doesn't give a shit  
forcing a Marxist class-struggle  
deprives natives of autonomy;

in Brazil  
Plan 2010 envisions 136 high dams  
flooding people of  
and from  
a rainforest the size of U.K.

We are the first last people.

Evangelical Xtians find reason to hope.

Bella Coola Blackfoot Cayuga Ojibwa Cree Haida Innu  
 Kwakwaka'wakw Micmac Mohawk Nootka Oneida Onondaga Seneca  
 Tuscarora Tlingit Tsimshian Apache Arapaho Cherokee Cheyenne  
 Choctaw Comanche Crow Hopi Lakota Navajo Shoshone Boruca  
 Bribri Guatuso Lenca Pipil Chol Chuj Kekchi K'iche' Chorti  
 Miskito Mixe Popoluca Tarahumara Yaqui Lacandon Yucatec  
 Huichol Nahuatl Zapotec Rama Sumu Choco Embera Guaymí Kuna  
 Guarani Kolla Mapuche Mataco Toba Aymara Ayoreo  
 Chiquitano Chiriguano Garifuna Mocho Quechua Arara Arawete  
 Asurini Gavião Kayapo Kreen-Akore Makuxi Nambikwara  
 Parakana Pataxo-Ha-Ha-Hae Tukano Txukurramae Waimiri-  
 Atriori Xavante Bare Yanomami Embera Guahibo Guambiano  
 Páez Wayuu Delaware Pichada Otavala Cofan Secoya  
 Siona Waorani Shuar Arawak Akawaio Toba-Maskoy  
 Aguaruna Amarakaeri Ashaninka Matsigenka Yagua  
 Yanésa Lakona Karinja Bari Panare Piaroa Afar  
 Dinka Eritrean Fipa Fulbe Hadzabe Maasai Nuer Efe  
 Mbuti Twa Zhu Twasi Shiluk Tigrayan Tuareg Bauh  
 Chakma Khumi Khyang Lushai Marma Murung  
 Tripua Bhil Bhilala Chenchu Dandami Garo Gond  
 Ho Khasi Khasi Khasi Kolha Korku Malaipantaram Mizo  
 Munda Naga Oraon Santal Ratra Tadarí Vasara  
 Baluch Pathan Vedda Wambaya Gurindji Kokotha  
 Manjilijarra Pitjantatjara Yirrkala Yungngora  
 Maori Kanak Tahitian Chamorro Dani  
 Kyaka Huli Tsembaga Meo Javai Manchu  
 Uygur Yi Zhuang Asmat Amungme Chimbo  
 Dayak Ainu Sengoi Iban Kayan Kelabit  
 Kenyah Penan Arakanese Chin Kachin  
 Palaung Shan Bontoc Hanunoo Kalinga  
 Kankanai Akha Lahu Lisu Chukchi  
 Karachayevsky Khakasy Kanty Laktsy  
 Talysky Yuit Nez Percé Ute Charma  
 Isneg Kaingá Ifugao Ibaloy  
 Maranao Yakan Bangsa Moro  
 Koochis Karen Zhuang Hui Tibet  
 (wild ass, gazelle, bar-headed  
 goose) Kazakh Cham Nung  
 White Tai Black Tai Yao  
 Inuit Dene Saami  
 Oromo San our  
 bloody glove  
 at the throat  
 from all  
 we beg  
 for

giveness.

Before

did Shaman become Jaguar  
black flashing through.

Before  
the wash was pure  
brimming silver with fish.

Two year we see new stars moving.  
Two year a road  
learn measles & flu  
hear explosions

along the line—  
fish die  
Jaguar skulk away.

Shaman sickens.  
No one gathers medicine.

We are not afraid.  
If settlers come  
we will kill them with our blowguns  
and our lances.

Clay pellets  
cast  
fiery stars  
whirl  
a fetus  
our God  
raped—  
thus were born

canibales

at Galveston  
horrified  
natives  
gathering arrowhead  
duck potatoes  
fish stunned with  
stupefacients.

Teotihuacan  
teaches TLALOC-VENUS.

Under  
Great Jaguar Paw  
—Spearthrower Owl—

's brother,  
Smoking Frog in barbarous regalia of TIKAL [378]  
tears  
garments of gods

(war to the death)  
from the sky  
becomes usurper king Uaxactun.

Curl Snout—Stormy Sky's father & Great Jaguar Paw's son—  
rules Tikal under  
aegis of Smoking Frog.

Ballcourt marks TIKAL Over  
in TEOTIHUACAN style. Uaxactun

Head/dress Sacrifice [557]

Those who live by... AXEWAR

CARACOL turns TLALOC-VENUS on TIKAL.

Flint-Sky-God K utilizes [645]

shrunken heads  
dangle from soldiers' hips  
our mothers of invention.

W. African blood  
nourished virgins  
of these fruitful Spanish fields.

Legend  
turned black:

cooked cane  
feeds the dead  
    aroma  
    and smoke.

Re Civil Warriors  
armed

spilled from the ripped horn:

locusts  
a medicine wheel poured  
in Sitting Bull's ear

Lakota  
Cheyenne  
Arapaho

Horse  
cut

heads  
whose spirit had already

CRAZY

gone

people followed "Wherever,

to kill us"

on the hill  
(silos cut in rock bed)  
over the graves  
blew  
soldiers' pay  
back and forth.

(dollar bills)

that is, CUSTER,  
Liz  
applauds  
Bison bill's vo.  
of Custer's defunct.

Lone man on black hill:

I-na, he-ku-ye  
Mother Come Back.





The war is water.  
Tube worms bend the verticals.  
Hecatombs of plankton  
waste in the shade.

Coral stars  
await  
the black death.

Barracuda move  
below  
one who rises in the sky will not speak.

Cuttlefish  
flicker with heat.  
Nothing  
compared to passions

above.  
Slick invasion  
in breeding time.

The toilet takes two years to flush.

Urchins tear  
platforms  
(anchored at seabed)  
covered with algae and sponges.  
Fish pulse  
in dusky light.  
Sea snakes wriggle the black.  
An archway collapses—  
filterers  
choke vomit,  
detergents kill.

Toxins seep in crevices  
to green turtle eggs—  
soldiers remark  
the musical ballet of tanks  
like females  
leave tracks behind.

Her clutch  
hatch alone  
suffocate on tar balls.

Of great price our Pearl—  
Virgins stiffen the thought;  
effluvia tongues deeper.

Off shore

spring water rises.

Do not bother  
to go fill

your bottles.

Like Mussolini  
he's draining the swamps.

Now we will not bomb  
the dikes  
diverting water  
from marsh people  
suffocating with dust.

UnCrooked  
them at Rose  
bud.

Low Dog  
Two Moon  
Touch The Clouds  
Rain In The Face

bleeding a hundred guilty cuts  
Tatanka Yotanka danced the Sun

18 hrs  
for

earless  
soldiers  
to  
fall  
in  
the  
hole.

Bringing scales  
they sell Earth by the pound.

Do not take the spoils;  
the things they own  
will poison you.

Why do you come  
    this way  
darkening our stew  
    with tears?

Why drag your skirt  
    carrying dust  
    wherever you go?

Who says  
the mind's no sickle  
    to cut the mountain down?

Like a cloud of locusts  
your body's a razor.  
You write death warrants  
with the ink of your spittle  
and dress us in thin wings.

**NAKASONE CLAIMS U.S. BEHIND  
Japan w/o minorities**

**No Buraku  
untouchables  
live**

**outside their caste**

**Hokaido  
Totem  
Ainu  
declared dead,**

**bearers  
only  
of trinkets and curiosities.**

**Law  
Dams  
Writs**

**glove their ethnic proclivities  
and preserve the RACE.**

Blood  
Knife warned  
de  
scending the Horn

Hoka hey  
CH outflanked  
the  
flanking.

They ran with their knees  
cutting the chin  
we shot  
as they  
the buffalo

& drove an awl  
through Custer's ear  
that he might listen better  
on the other side.

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It would've given satisfaction  
to see them rubbed out  
in the time a hungry man might devour his abundance.

Daddy Warbucks took  
Hawaii  
in a sneak attack [99% of flora & fauna no where else]

invites RIMPAC  
(w/ Japan)

to bomb

the sacred  
KAHOOLA

—ancient navigational guide—  
—umbilicus to the other—

wiping out  
forest & religion

together.



At the Gulag

meddlesome  
refusenik  
Oglala and Rosebud  
are dispensed with

Black Hills  
uranium rights  
proving

Indian lands ARE  
America's energy

ace  
in  
the  
hole.

Got even when  
Forsythe called a circle, and  
Yellowbird  
's dance of invisibility  
did not keep the Hotchkiss guns  
point blank  
tearing their garments apart.

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Gary Owen played  
till mouthpieces  
froze  
the people in the river  
the ponies screaming in the river  
babies sucking blood from tits.

Gravediggers received \$2/

some soldiers  
killed,  
possibly  
by Indians.



Saturn's  
appetite

at the fair  
celebrating the 400th  
                  hovers about fetishes  
of Sitting Bull

                  murdered and thrown in a pauper's grave.

We go to war with a picture.

Look a

                  cross the Black

                  Hills;

waters will not flow  
heart          sick  
where the sun stands....

We console ourselves paying  
as little as we dare.

*Night rises*

*quick as raven's  
wings.*

masks      One who

The sun and moon—

The Center of it all—

7 Macaw  
swells with jewels metals gems

will get his mouth shot off  
when the flood begins

Big Mouth rises dry  
and leaves a hurricane

Braggart  
breaker of mountains  
broken with Earth.

*In dungheaps dwell  
psychopomps  
though rascals find only shit.*

Put gold in the fire  
and this Bull came out.

Then

He threw it back  
and poured  
melt into the river  
and bade us drink.

Siu-yung fools her mother and father.  
The girl with shining face  
and eyes of a bird  
goes down to the water

hiding presents  
under her dress.

Light comes  
across the sea.

Sparkstriker  
the blame is ours  
sun has turned gods to stone.

We long for

jade turquoise  
quetzal feather  
blue-green plate  
blue-green bowl;

long  
to suckle hearts

squeezed like ears  
by the "barkers of shins."



N. Eng by dent of tree and cultivation  
salt  
vessels seeking BRASIL and the Seven.

Basque oak  
cooperage for oil  
and wines of El Rio

Oja  
Bristols trade South  
trotline Icelandic herring,  
cod ling—rely on surface-feeders  
tracking plankton—

greeted with English, French  
and Basque.

Whoever was first  
time out of mind fished  
meadows

where krill eating rights  
were hunted  
to near extinction.

The gods of  
land must never be opened to capital  
copping a feel.

Sisters reach up  
with 10 inches of rain.

Love must ever be free.

Skull that spit in the woman's hand  
died of the Pox  
    xon  
    xuiستador.

Market I Ching—  
the medicine man  
    heals the highest bidder.

Lean and hungry  
Genova looked seaward,  
slave/gold a diet fit.  
Indonesian  
    cloves and nutmeg  
mask the stench.

Golden Pavilion glowed;  
paper paved  
    larger systems  
cracked barrels  
heading East by sunset

guided by compass  
Chang Ho's  
reach cut off—  
    Euros  
came  
    like Mohammed  
who  
would but caravan  
by Kilo to Cairo,  
    Gram to London.

Abraham's true religion  
weighed usurpers  
enough to block the way  
not all the world for the wealth of Khan.

Marco inspired  
the Doge danced

to banks  
nursed from the sea.

DeSoto  
under  
Pedrarias

Panamá y Nicaragua  
profit  
by tumbas y templos  
a  
head  
of Pizarro to Perú

in trade 1/5 Crown  
plunder 1/2

drove swine, horse,  
natives  
to attack dogs,  
chiefs for barter—

demanded women  
accepted "porter" substitutes.  
In winter most naked  
died in chains

"If any had their...nose cut off they  
made no sound...than the Roman Scaevola."

What he got:  
a chestful of pearls  
lost in battle  
and  
his body  
dropped in the Mississippi.

The rest reached Panuco  
4 yrs 4 mos after Havana  
in scraps of skin & cloth.

Skin

Trade

adjunct to cod

many cared not  
for

iron and steel  
arms  
some, yea

to shift

balances

converted beaver  
moose otter muskrat fox raccoon mink marten lynx

flooding  
sacred space  
with

pandemics of

whelks &  
quahogs.

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To have cowries is to have words.

Where are the sticks that contain the gold?  
Spaniards trail  
canyons to the sea  
(silver upward inland  
with vulcanism).

#### Debased wampum

purchased right livelihood  
in the market  
narrowed ranges  
cut wholesale

white oak—planking  
black oak—underwater piles  
cedar & chestnut—exposed  
pitchpine—pitch, turpentine, rosin

white pine—

MAST

nailed with a doubloon of 12 signs

this pole exudes unctuous  
lucre  
our mock trabajador  
grinds property rights  
from the sampo.

Since no poverty exists  
we must give them a pair of trousers  
with deep pockets  
and a longing for money:

thus will they be civilized.

Now  
children breathe  
air black as miners' lungs,  
play in hogans  
of uranium tailings,  
while  
New Morman Puppets  
from tribal councils laugh

on ranch  
land

they  
own

the bank.

'73 Panic  
"in dem dare hills"  
leger de main distracts  
from the culprits.

As locusts  
strip  
houses of whitewash  
Redmen  
of flesh

Custer leaves Bismarck  
w/ prospectors  
for French Creek.

What shall be done with these  
Injun dogs in our manger  
where there's gold to be found

the size of the Infant's head?



Monetarism spreads disease  
to workers in the mines  
Wobblies in the ducking stool.

We eat from bowls of Patmos.  
No other liberties are necessary.

Dulce et decorum est  
our Eucharist

for  
Something  
created  
ex  
nihil

Earth pays—

let me  
control  
I  
care not who makes the laws.

Molucca Kalimantan East Timor West Papua

submit to

international

corps

& the Javanese administration

gets free money

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BON TEMPS ROULETTE

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cuts

copper oil nickel cobalt tin silver molybdenum gold  
from the belly of Irian Jaya.

Midwives G7, IMF & World Bank

grease the track

as TNCs...

SHELL CONOCO TEXACO ARCO EXXON CHEVRON MOBIL

freePORT McMoRan

(ad infinitum)

expectantly open

jaws

on the masks of death.

With you it was  
a question of capital,

Spanish flies  
to feather  
your nest.

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But how your purse is riddled with Koans.

Unsexed  
child-bearing machines  
fuel  
imperialist functions.

Nazis are always on the line  
fighting for  
blood.

The virgin  
shields  
soldiers with

sexual  
hygiene  
where fattens chastity

the money  
belt

everyone sings

revolutionary melodies  
hung with  
reactionary bars.

Tobacco  
deflowered Virginia  
cotton sucked the South  
                    gullies of capability  
                    Keats hadn't minded.

Far from the arms of the moon

        dams  
flood  
        people  
from their warrens.  
Mississippi  
yellow up-turns culture.

        Production shrinks the pool—

progeny of limitless dreams

loot the yield

rock the future  
with a new measuring rod.

In ancient days  
bright gold  
    in the Earth  
possessed mind.

Divorcing fact from value  
—measurable equated with  
real—  
we separate from our own  
                    and all  
                    bodies.

Now gold is  
    only  
    gold.

Capital ministers  
debased alchemy.

Newton  
became master of the mint in 1696.

Place my bones near a Lake  
bordered with hickories  
so I may join ancestors  
dreaming  
boats are birds that fly.

Come from and go to  
cannot sell

entwined with this alligator  
—I am led by the sky—  
it floats in what  
doesn't separate  
us—

Indians of space.

Whose  
    song links people  
                    with the cosmos,  
    Maori  
fear mining  
(bauxite manganese oil gas uranium)  
interrupts lines that keep Earth on course.

We will be confounded.

Brain will quit dreaming.

Fish in water will die.



New World Order  
confines vision  
in the narrowest trough.

The red streak Mars  
cut a cross  
a refrangible number  
God sets up  
mathematics  
in nature  
as a king  
laws in his kingdom,  
makes sure some demon  
doesn't make wrong numbers  
add up right.

Cogito  
the ultimate I  
isn't

the world's body  
denied

for clear & distinct I-  
deas  
to shine

stripped of

objects are

the conquest

IS

the object of reason.

Women cheer the boys on hoop  
&  
pole

straw  
dice

bowl

rolling  
chunkee

head

deracinated

animal

la  
crosse to bring

crops in

whip-top

ring  
7  
pin blizzard maker  
of limits

hand-

cup  
&  
ball keep winter  
in its banks

play cross  
points

limp  
like Hunrakan

stuck in a  
whirling

dipper,

vortex

Quadrafoil

swirling

XIBALBA.

Norse  
abandoned in the face

Genova e Venezia  
fought  
Constantinople—

body  
fell like paradise—  
a web  
guarded  
Mohammed sitting  
at the gate.

Sophia turned East

Ahlahlahlah

Ship  
ribs cut  
Spanish oak  
food for metaphysics.

Prince H looked off end of the world  
headland jutting Atlantic

where C  
learned circular  
ambulation

banks waved a net

Grand Banks off  
Mid Kingdom

Ashantih gold  
human fetishes  
fed with

to Euros

by caravel.

Electric lines  
cut  
a  
cross

our prayers            to six  
                                 directions.

Commercial salmon  
die in open sea.

With song lines bred out  
they can not smell their way to fertile ground  
at the center of Mary's ear.

No

Eye

rises from  
crossed Styx

What treatment  
does the doctor  
prescribe?

Absolute deterrence  
markets the body

as prosthesis  
Earth Shock Therapy

erases synapses  
in the Brain.

Not passage

Cathay Co.

(ordering 2000 tons)

sought

in Meta Incognita—

W. Eng. [Greenland]

filled their hulls with rocks.

Thinking salt oceans don't freeze

Brits continued

barreling

Auks.

Dragging spikes  
through her tongue  
the woman's  
the patriarch.

#### REPRESSIVE TECHNOLOGIES

abet  
|  
identification with  
emotional plague  
anchored  
in  
Father Fucker  
|  
stop  
challenges to the ego  
supreme  
system.

Now  
the state has withered away  
there is nothing  
in the way of

desire.

Begin with  
robbing eyes.  
Getters  
    so eager to hear their names  
needed talkers  
so fashioned mud  
and struck  
    a mouth  
    on a stick.  
Thus the ventriloquist  
created an empty doll  
    that couldn't count.

Blockheads,  
    ground by their own dogs  
& cookery,  
ran in the flood—  
with stories  
of appetite and neglect,  
were thrown down  
by the trees  
rejecting the empty heads  
    empty hearts.

On Her thighs she rubs sandalwood.

Providing fungus to  
protect roots  
moisture during  
dry season  
the dead  
feed their progeny.

Now grown a hundred years  
young giants  
          embrace  
their wet nurse  
warmly.

In the clear-cut zone  
forest service workers  
light          refuse  
          with napalm  
enriching soil with ash.



after fucking  
she

e-v-a-g-i-n-a-t-e-d

no letters fell

from the vessel  
without  
content

there was nothing to read

Trembling in my circle, I had three visitors.

When "A" appeared, she spoke, "To cease being born into the same bloody womb, know why you desire it; discharge the egotism of guilt and shame that magnetizes you in a circuit of addictive validation."

When "B" appeared, I said, "Forgive me for projecting my father's unredeemed daughter on you." She spoke, "Begin to think anew, if you would change the old world." "Your pitiless thoughts drive you to drink the poisoned well."

A wolf-serpent appeared with "C." I said, "Is this the one that feeds through the conduit of misbegotten love?" Then She, "Wander the sansara of illusions till you stop making the world conform. Then register what is true and live sufficiently in all the forms of the worlds."

I pulled a perfect circle of blue air floating in a black square down over my head and pushed my way back through.

After 10,000 yrs  
the people are hungry.

1979  
Wise poor Shoshone refuse compensation  
(they never sought)  
whites offer for land  
they say they stole in 1872.

Indians say none was,  
you're trying to take it now.

The Bureau of Land Management  
rips out Piñones  
to attract white ranchers.

The Government thought that place  
would be perfect for its waste & MX missile

devouring water  
babeda doza sagebrush Indian tea the lizard  
all our medicine.

Electric fences  
& nerve gas change the path of the eagle hawk rock chuck squirrel  
rabbit deer sage grouse rattlesnake.

Tracks destroy directions  
way

into Her  
we drill  
sucking  
power.

Judge Thomson expelled trespassers  
ordered Sisters  
to take the 26 million  
or by silence  
mean they accept the terms  
—intended to make amends—  
but do not want it.

Procedural logic obscures the crime.  
Money is Pilate's wash.

We know not what we do;  
we do not want to know.

Fighting  
our green inferno  
sod-busting pioneers fired timber  
blitzkrieging w/  
threshers and mowers when  
ag, mech, & chem institutes  
turned the war on food.

Shell in  
Earth  
turned  
out.

W/o knowing  
beneath the husk

the old woman & old man  
cease to feed

the evening fires.

"Let them make no roads  
between the two great mountains  
for they build only roads of blood."

Big Foot frozen in the snow  
reaches for a Center

that isn't there.

Durrant & Stanford  
drive in the final  
golden spike.

200  
left  
by '83—  
streets lined with heads—

virtual reality  
took over when the real was gone.  
Sitting Bull signed with The Wild West Show in '85;  
so appalled at poverty in the East,  
he gave his 50 bucks to begging children.

Unmagical realism—

mechanics  
di  
vested

magi  
for  
philological grease monkeys,  
Calvinist  
assault on the Brothers;

stake burnings  
extricate theurgic.

Ex  
dreamer DESCARTES  
the visible  
's march against  
Bohemia  
trumpeted  
the end of the numina—

hair  
billowing  
denial  
over the city

extreme discipline  
masquerades as  
Maximum Therapy.

Bikini bombs  
people into hospitals

100 miles away Rongelap Atoll  
with radiation  
cancer  
birth defects  
higher than any but

Japanese

and  
Navajo

(corn in the sacral region

IS

blue.)

200 plus  
nukes  
Oceania

40 rocked  
the mother's belly at

Enewetok

Vandenberg missiles  
splashdown  
on Kwajalein Atoll

(formerly  
where She turned underworld over in love.

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What does the God who incarcerates light  
say of Hiroshima?

Point your buildings  
E-W  
tracking Pleiades  
down the street

sun goes shadowless  
underneath

where deities  
await the summons to go

celestially

obsolete.

We have no twins  
to defeat the swallower of skies,  
but empower commissions  
to look into alleged  
ozone depletion.

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The State's legitimate function:

mitigate the pernicious effects of  
capital—whose bane's  
the matter of

friction—whose apparent antidote  
deracinates the object.



Dreams  
violate the principle of  
non-contradiction.

Method

goes about  
debugging  
the program

ticking off  
nature's fragility

Scientists

turn natives to profit

stretching the web of particulars  
for maximum

yield

Knowledge

the indwelling consciousness of our distance from  
nature.

Lakes cannot abide their depths  
being plumbed.

The mythic sickle

cuts the line.

The new measure  
takes over paradise.

Mining, metallurgy  
military  
casting industry leverage

the buyout.

Galileo  
the mechanic studied missile trajectory  
at Venetian armory.

Heliocentrism  
discretion of parts  
& radical relativism  
washed our faces clean of the image.

One doesn't ask if good,  
only that it pay.

Front-line soldiers are pulled  
when they dream of war  
rather than home;  
here dreaming of McDonald's  
indicates battle fatigue  
loss of psychic defense.

cone-clutch

hole- clamps  
split- boring  
nut the pin polish

and

morti- sing machines

happy instinct  
coordinating with reason combined  
interchangeables

a single production line

Contra Natura  
Zeitgeist

weapon  
of suicide.

Our tools rise against us  
hang from limbs  
in virtual forests.

We still make ghosts  
for the final dance;

or neutralized

the conquest goes unreported

sanctimoniously.

(liquidated  
in our melting pots)

Scores of millions

or sounds dying in water  
can not be understood

non-historical ciphers  
on a wall

in the daily.

Nazi doctors  
at the Public Health  
advance the cause of reason  
w/ offers of a meal  
and Cadillac ride  
to prove black syphilitics  
(and their unsuspecting children)  
will die before white counterparts.

Meanwhile in Africa,  
from plantation to plantation  
(tree to wounded rubber tree)  
The World Bank  
Aids the poor—  
far too resistant  
to the macro parasite  
agribusiness.

Etruscans  
loved music  
Decadent  
SO  
they piped  
flogging their slaves.

WE  
murder with corporate logos.

ANCSA '73  
90% compensated at 3 bucks/acre.  
No money for any native person  
but

villages confounded into corps  
lawyers.  
turn to white

Land up for grabs,  
replace traditional—  
new "values"

"Main street on the tundra"

separates eco  
nomy from the hearth.

Having given up music  
new assassins  
keep weapons in their briefs.

Spirit dis-  
embodied

wanders Earth forlorn.

Outside

the soul

medicine  
our sickness needs

drowns  
in toxic waters'  
shock  
of sky

—ecotropic displacement  
strikes skin  
from the organ.  
Our God of imagination

generates

patients

grinning placidly  
with helical doses or

covering their heads  
in shame

thus kept from

Dream

Time



With "the wall" down,  
talk of defense cuts  
runs amok;  
so S.D.I. quickly re-targets  
the stars.

Energy  
expended in  
i-I-I-  
u-s-i-n-g

wrecks the buttresses.

Mind has material consequence.

We become  
watching  
the dancer

Bruno  
und Wilhelm's werk  
burned by the police.

Oceanic feeling  
breaks the chain  
of subject and object

washes the infant of  
Ego

crystallized  
in the garden  
hardened with scientific revolution.

Like neurotic guards  
psychic watchdogs

we force children  
to be absorbed by alien pods.

The pronoun I appears at 21 mos.  
at 2 ½

knows  
I am I

(my son the doctor  
my monster

Unwanted children wanting  
in  
to empty vessels  
inject heroin  
like something taken  
from the  
placenta.

anorexia/bulimia

soul substitute

our lack of nourishment—  
adipose tissue  
amniotic substitute,

defense/measure.

Our keepers are unemployed.

We take everything in sight  
Medicine sickens us.

Old growth  
music a barometer de-  
scribes  
a score  
not unlike  
Stockhausen.

Each  
over time  
in  
habits  
a physical  
and acoustic niche,  
a band  
and frequency:

you the morning show  
I the noon  
she the evening.

Mus[-]k  
or urine  
marks  
the boundaries.

Sound of an elephant  
heart  
shaking air  
is silence  
to us.)

Wine-dark water  
layers  
wild diversity.

Before  
air filled with frog pipes,  
crocodilians grunted

miles wide.

Pollutants  
diminish

oceanic sound,  
the biota above  
and  
below.

World a tuning fork  
voices full of  
water-  
fall  
head

"lift-up-over sounding"  
canopies  
tree

The Mu-

sic endangered

Religion  
thief of thunder

comes.

No one under 25 sings.

The Riflebird has

NOTHING

to say.

Star Nose  
Mole Sampo

so full of IT  
you put your nose  
in everything, on the road  
pointed  
a star at,  
Mother Earth Alone, blew,  
dug in an auger,  
rotated;  
nasturtiums  
relate, like each of us  
in a field of forces—  
now  
we know  
where we're at  
we) gotta go.

At sight of the scorpion  
he dropped the reins  
and set fire to the universe  
when animals jump into water  
norms & measures  
gush.

This tree  
speaks all languages.  
Let us cut it down.

Sitting in the conflagration  
a golden boy  
empties his ladle  
full of ashes.

When she lifts Her skirt  
and removes Her garment,  
how fragrant  
    like the green corn  
cooked in a pit.

She gives birth to  
3 talking stones—  
we place ears  
to them  
hearth of the resurrection.

Coming to Earth  
through a hole  
she gathers loads  
    ah ha—

the grinding stone  
makes flour again  
comal  
warms—

    trees will not let us  
escape.

Earth closes  
its mouth  
till we are  
    cooked  
in the dish

    as long as  
the attic is centered

we may learn to raise another  
under whose roof all may live.



Umumutani

thunder moves  
the maidens  
to rise up.

Rain

makes the pop corn  
in my rain stick

fall.

waxing  
&  
waning

rayas                    day into night  
                            of warp and woof

lead to the navel our

words

como los pueblos

rightly placed

knots

in the quipu  
or pictures along the road

catch a calendar of

stars

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                            where the deluded  
study uses of the garrote

our looms

are closed;

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under full  
moon

sun  
will break them open tomorrow.



Quang Duc's heart  
never burned.

Between dirt and milk  
stone  
foundation for a temple of love  
stone  
and  
stone

wrapped with a cord  
from here to yonder  
releases with words  
from the sluices  
firm as sex  
light as a lotus

seen a field of blossoms  
all outward  
at once.

When people speak

the language of their Gods

culture

a creche  
naturally selected

an inflorescence

moves in an ecological niche

like rivers to the mill  
roots connect underground

when you pull one up

a star

sky

the

from

falls

Reaching a lotus ladder—

ITZ

The Milky Way

our milled

corn

fertilized coral eggs  
float

(imago)

the abandoned track.

With the old mother  
the new calf dives in the water.

Born between Jesuits and Moravian Brethren

Sky  
cross

Squaring the Circle

I open my mouth;  
dew falls from heaven;  
in return  
I give dirt  
pure and good.

Like Saturn,  
serpent prokaryotes  
midwife the future

swallowing.

Richer than slime,  
beard, my face's port—

no serpent moves  
nor knows  
the labyrinth  
your thighs lead me in—

feet

sweet and round  
blushed with petals that  
stroke me.

Breasts rise and fall—  
I place

hard  
in your deep

sweet &  
dark

as heart medicine

vibrant

in the pulse  
and push of blood

running



Nature is

and our nature is  
the opening of a Woman leads to  
Xibalba.

The doors of the church must open to Her.

Only                    one great thing  
sings me                when I am  
   mindful.

Light changes

the desert

colors—  
chewed  
breath filled

cave paintings with  
spittle

tran-

substantiates—

and  
everything in it  
is medicine.



Forest frames

time

the niches.

Your rhythmic weeping  
sets a bird free.

Says Chicken Little:

The Sky is Falling  
The Sky is Falling

and a piece of it  
just hit me on the head.

Himalo, himalo.

I make the world  
and it is finished.

Let it go.

Till we dance again  
in Northern Lights  
playing  
with the head of the Walrus.



The woman  
with Her dragon horse  
divines the path

to paradise.



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