

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 (cosmogonically, 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.

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

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

Hurl darts at the sky—
that we do not confuse gods with
 marionettes
 mosquito carries
sap of the word
 back to us.

Gather wheat
 grape
to make
unleavened
full of delight
and heaven will fall
 7
 grains.

Here we bury our bread.
It is always good
when we dig it up.

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.

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.

During the moon of popping trees
crazy wisdom
drew the illusory man
into a very red cloud.

Every thing is made of shadows.
Though he walk over dead soldiers
to the top
and take a million pictures,
Custer will never be real.

I throw dust upon the body
and dream myself into the world.
The stone behind my ear keeps me real.
But
I will never give my picture
to the likes of you.

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.

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.

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.

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.

the bruise you in my arm burned

flowered

for a month

blue as a morning glory
black as your word

wound
that never heals

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.

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

Sor Juana
a stalk
rises

from
the
center

incandescent
over Nepantla

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

.

"If nature oppose
we shall fight
and make Her obey."

On the bloody remains
deadly nymphs

 adorned with ribbons,
 yellow and blue,
dance the obscene
Palito,

rub their naked bodies
against the bloody

X

in hopes of conceiving.

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!*

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

Lizbeth
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 shopgirl
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.

F-O--L-L- O-W T-H-E I--N-G
 B-O-U-N-C B-A-L-L

 Puppeteers
egg
gandy dancers
 down the ties
tuning tracks:

Suzy wear a red dress
Suzy wear a blue
Yonder come Suzy
Think what you can do.

&

Birmingham ain't no ham at all
You oughtta see the ham my gal can draw.

 Where She cries
a world
dancing don't do nothing

but slave spirit
cage the body.

So long have we suckled
fear of freedom
is
 the

body's armor
our lingua franca.

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

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.

Goetic magi

with portolani
powder compass and will
fetishize the vortex.

Cadging invitations
we listen
to the terrible silence
between bodies,

as the peasant x
changes
affection for affectation

the artist
surrenders the key to

C O P S & C L E R K S .

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.

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 Garavo Mojeño Quechua Arara Arawete
 Asurini Gavião Kayapo Kreen-Akore Makuxi Nambikwara
 Parakana Pataxo-Ha-Ha-Hae Tukano Txukurramae Waimiri-
 Atroré 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 Kñond 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 Chimbu
 Dayak Ainu Sengoi Iban Kayan Kelabit
 Kenyah Penan Arakanese Chin Kachin
 Palaung Shan Bontoc Hanunoo Kalinga
 Kankanai Akha Lahu Lisu Chukchi
 Karachaevsky 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

people followed "Wherever,

gone

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

to kill us"

(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

18 hrs
for

bleeding a hundred guilty cuts
Tatanka Yotanka danced the Sun

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.

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.

Boniface
your claustrophobia's
 in the womb,
dreamchild
 caressed like a bomb
 in shelters
 before the holocaust of '62.

Your father's off to nuke

 the Ruskies
 and

the family's
sheltered in
cold posh lust of
auto
destroika.

 You've banished the serpent from the garden,
so how can you expect

 a mere hand to
 whip
 heat into this
 clammy
 business

 ?

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.

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

& the Javanese administration

corps

gets free money

BON TEMPS ROULETTE

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.

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

deracinated

head

animal

crops in

la
crosse to bring

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.

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.

Decadent
Etruscans
loved music 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
turn to white
lawyers.

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

"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;

#####

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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