Single ku /
maybe in my amygdala maybe a minefield
I think it’s Saturn cicadas
the hand-painted sign says we can control blackberries
moon landing...
the ninth robin joins
in D minor
what remains of the fog skeletons
arching rainbow lassoes the hospital
inside a seagull’s cry my other life
walking home
not changing
from dead cat
to ripe guava
six
decades
inside
t
his
pri
cost
u
me
l
sh
ache
the addict
bursting open their secrets
red poppies
her storm cloud blindsided by a daisy wheel
bait & switch the thorns in my mind
sit on a pray mat I found God shivers in the flood
speed of night
somewhere beyond big bang
i am a unicorn
permission to print my ears
since the trafficking her imagines herself somewhere else
casting a shadow on the ceiling a crane fly stuck to the bulb
your corpse dissolving under my tongue
Hazy semiotics:
Red lipstick
on red lips.
He knows
one hundred and one
industrial sounds
after christ the trackless blue
mute megaphones the red tongue of Kali
periwinkle she adds the ocean to her collection
mother a shell in the hollow of my hand
control no control prophylactic liferaft atoll
gliding over pools
on the sluice room floor
a white swab
message
i am just a few vowels
on the backs
of dinosaurs
Chevys and Fords
greyish pond
where the amygdala comes
to drink
semantics
crows chase the one who has
found something
new malls
new alms
that being said a crow over morning coffee
weeds grow in broken cement   boys afloat
funeral for a suicide
I skate the razor
across my face
HELP
carved into her thighs
blood moon
opiates floating no top hat off the streets
cut backs to the wind four sheets in A&E

(if you are completely drunk ‘unconscious’ the British say you are 4 sheets to the wind. A&E is the emergency room)
nine times
out of ten
your jacaranda
spiderling rope paths through the lobster pot
hummingbird stops
at me in a pink tee seeing
how Bosch saw
round the corner a new asphalt driveway dental scaling day
eulogy jaws of fingers eat their own words
back inside his car the clown removes my flesh
can only draw explosions the command to be
searchlights
the prison yard scanned
for viruses
ashasash
F sharp minor
a slight swelling
in the wet
swan a noun coined to swim upstream
the meme
from your photo
blowfish
our lake every time the edge off a stone
the pallor of this candle pending
gazelle girl
ten word vocabulary
let’s plan a disaster
Sequences /
Score and bundle subprime sublime,
Divide by small print side-effects,
Subtract the accruals of disposable attention spans,
Square by regulatory buy-in,
Systemize, Systemize, Systemize.
Add native analytics,
Exponentiate cryptographic protocols,
Multiply by stock options over Alprazolam,
Yotta- it,
Authenticate.
The Goldilocks Zone

plastic daffodils
the centerpiece
of our small talk

more and more
deadpan
praying mantis

birdless
no one to call
me back to myself

frost
on the window
encryption error

The Goldilocks Zone
no time
to get comfortable
chilled walls

first train run the warbler’s dwindling diet of ice
round my prayers a skirt of marble veins
into a pink root a hammer on carried walls
knots in my beret to a bagel shop
silent crane on Broadway anguished over bedded stones
a hump colors the homeless man
hard rain trill the deacon’s soaked collar
fraying her Chihuahua’s eyes purple nails
his blackened lips the flame beggars
Cloaks

prognosis
her husband won’t meet
the doctor’s eyes

falling
into silence -
autumn yellows

home again
and the static from the news
pushing away

sprinkler hiss -
into empty sentences
the fullness of words

resounding deep within the cat’s purr bone cancer
Supermarket

a topless cage on wheels
naked bird
bodies wrapped in plastic

two twelve or thirteen
year old girls sneak a selfie
condoms on a shelf

“Spill on aisle four”
extra extra virgin
olive oil

canned goods one boy
repeats every word another
boy says

“Talks Break Down” a head
line at the checkout, chicken
breasts scanned
Rabia’s Hem

does love leave
the burning path
ashless

blinded
to the day’s streets
to night’s claims

surrendered
moments scatter
night embers

ashes shorn
what light ignites
these lungs

none but
the one whose whisper
lights the match

o the one
whose whisper
quakes
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