

the shades of autumn surging

After Torrance

birds

cloud underworld
in deeper blues

cysgod over &

over elements
until the dark takes on
some other
chill

of bare boned lyrics
enbrackened bends

beyond

the geology
of colour &
church

mythic rhythms
one flowing through
the other to

be found/
molecular
seams
lacing hemlock
hogweed & bryony

laid out as cosmos
across celestial languages

each
flock

nerve & root

ascend lost wells a folklore

poised

imagine

no eyes

versions of

thin spaced phrases

me

in the fractured journey

of another

enstoned

become local

or

hint to

long stemmed curv_ature

conjure

distant

planetary action

not

so

far

from

the river

where

this morning

I could breath

smooth

flat pottery pattern

fragments

building familiar

dog tired &

eager as

ever

held

through

pull

to

bridge

the oldest oaks

beech birch alder

in willow banks

dragon red

signs

at the kisting gate

beyond life & aggregate

the fisherman's path

collapses

overhung with

swirling purples

minerals

deposit through rot

a backdrop ancient as hill farms

sliding into today

from herein

there will be no kissing

no prism to hold

the realms which

we have read
the nature of belief
demonstration
need or connection
 stumble over
voice & gesture
 a band of bound amethyst
everything
textual falling
into leaf litter
 autumn skyline branching

crystalline

& forget
to be

renounce disappointment
to
pocket touchstone
smooth against thumb
&
forefinger familiar
each crevice

scratching at this name

incised
 slate
 contrast

 split
mountains
 into parts

 cleft bits of me

limbs & ribs
drawn
through lungs
of hills
draig
shape
whisper
mists
sheer rock faced lies
disrobed
blazing bronze silk
earth &
base notes

measure spell from clay
through puce to piws
mythology of mother

long shadow cast
brittle crows on red skyline

so never enchanted
became enchantment

cap to stem
beneath scattered pines
trace flecks to pick me up
fly agaric alleviation
soaring tincture
to moisten
these lips

weaving hazel into sealed secrets
honeysuckle wine

nicely numb
parched & thin
a rosary of shaken souls

what is left will be
sloes/ hips & rafters

before we forgot magic

transparent gills passing on
music overlaying numbers
cutting orb into circles into quarts
of ecliptic memory/
vibrations

in fault lines between the body
folds & rocks

ceps beneath bwncath post

hedfan a shallow v to Jupiter's moons

Cygnus through September

detached from the current

fleeting boletes destroying angel
porcelain & skirted

beech

& blackthorn where in spring

cowslips come

pulse

impulse

active daydream energy

racing into myself

falling

out of this too real world

know this
as I let go
there are spaces in the green
spangled galls tower block
fissure of brittle deformation
clung to mirrored skirts & bells
bark splitting boughs
smell the damp
sweet-musk
& what will come

tremble
as leaves fall
back
to
the sadness of a child

small wonder
to be alone

in intrusive minds

the act of cutting off
no natural detachment
these fallen parts

the pain of
playing this
pain
abscission
drop & open
where needed
not as easy

as is easy
as easy is

pictures to mathematics

pegmatite source at low-viscosity

as I flow into

becoming

nant

stray

from the bend

in search

of less

multiple mouths at the tributary

feeding mainstream

muddy, rich & chemic

severe buffeting

& the risk of blowing over

I am

the breath

above

the mountain

jagged &

familiar as home

& when

the world

beneath & below

is still

I am

the scribbled gesture

found

in footnotes

