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Otherside of Celluloid

Like the history of cufflinks
Or parts of the heart, a filling station
Skipping bread crumbs on an opaque surfeit
Of Fast Sunday and then testimony
The horse & cart or the cart & horse
We were once all carbon based
Family home evenings for the unrequited
Channel surfing between
Law & Order Charybdis
And Scylla of BYUTV
How the bread doesn't quite dissolve
But brakes down in one's mouth
Like resolve throughout the week
Three hours out of one hundred sixty eight.

Pull My Flarf

I flarf in your general direction.
Do you have the recipe for chocolate flarf?
Flarf you you flarfin mother flarfer!
The flarf is strong in this one.
My flarf is bigger than your flarf.
Actually my flarf isn't that big, only 5 inches
But I flarf like it's a foot long.
President Bush called a flarf to all flarf.
The mother of all flarf...
All flarfing is prohibited.
A flarf by any other flarf.
To flarf is human, to flarf devine.
He is definitely a flarf kind of man.
You don't mind if I flarf, do you?
Flarf has left the building.
Flarf me up Scotty, there's no flarf on this planet!
How much does a pound of flarf weigh?
If a poet flarfs in the woods
But no one hears it...
Now is the flarf for all good flarfs to flarf.
Give me a drag off your flarf will ya?
I just love oral flarf!
Now I lay me down to flarf.
Hillary Clinton flarfs in bed
But not with Bill.
Just what is flarf anyway?
Inquiring flarfs want to flarf.
Don't get caught with your flarf down.
Ich bin ein flarfer.
"Mr. Flarfachev, Bring this Flarf down!"
Mein Flarf.
It was the best of flarf. It was the worst of Flarf.
It was a flarf to end all flarfs.
Now out on Oprah's Flarf club,
Flarf Head Nation by F. Simone Maflarfham;
Also Petroleum Flarf by John Flarfner.
New survey out; chicks dig flarf,
Especially when you bite at the bubbles.
Usama Bin Flarfin just issued a Flarfwa today.
The department of deflarfs
Just struck a major victory

In the war on Flarf.
Welcome to the no flarf zone.
The flarf stops here.
Flarf low flarf chariot...
And now this special offer by Flarfco,
Get you very own Flarfomatic,
Just 49.90 flarf if you order now.
Flarf flarf flarf, flarf, flarf flarf
Flarf, where do we flarf from here?

Black Eyed Susan

What does it matter

To parking lot

Emptied

Lines stripped

From too much sun

Weeds

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Eyed

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Susans

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Mind aperture

F-stop memory

Minimum depth

Field other side

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Striped lines

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Sisters

Wood Grain Gravity

To be a story
To be a after two days your becoming
That's the measure of time, a day,
Perhaps the vulnerable,
A measure of gravity.
The organic, a vast expanse of
Beyond any cirque du a day,
The natural history of tears
The wood grain running and becoming
This day one with the current
Let us examine your pants and ants;
A story like any story like any other.
Like a child in madras,
Like the current I chase across thought.
As I see it all unstable and becoming.
This day one might say, the current in the Niger,
Though it is not water maybe tears.
This is the nature of history,
Awaiting the expected day.
This day let us examine green.
So natural one might say...
Though it tasting of gravity
Or otherwise, everything crumbles.
Let us examine green. the six weeks it took
To be a story like any bridge.
I am just a visitor to this, this...
Like as you watched the moon so natural in its
Wood grain gravity.
Just a visitor to this shirt du a dada,
To be tears perhaps the problem.

The Deductible

He enjoyed what he was doing.
He was concerned about being derivative though.
But didn't everyone want to climb mountains?
Take away the foundation and what did you have to build on,
Not really a question that...
They kept pitons bedside for just such an occasion.
Thunder clouds loomed languidly around the chandelier.
St. Elmo's fire kept the utilities down.
The news actually had nothing sensational to report.
Congress and professional athletes struck for lower wages.
Since no one really used cash anymore, a barter system
Replaced debit cards.
The Kangamangus and the Blue Ridge parkway became
Toll roads, every mile meant a minute of renovation.
Your wife could hold the traffic sign,
And one spade for every five workers while four watched.
We wondered where the exclamation points went off to.
SGT Rock sold out and they made an anatomically correct
Action figure. "Did they actually have to make it
That small," he thought to himself?
And there are already so many ands.
They built a virtual car that ran on innuendo.
You could go online and drive any where you wanted
On you own couch. It really lowered your premiums
And that was just dandy with everyone.