

BlazeVOX 2k9

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on the borders of resistance

the artist is a hidden still life. i find a book i think i saw in a dream.
collage spain. africa. picasso. van gogh. appollinaire.
"the dream is nothing but involuntary poetry." --albert beguin
frontiers. forest. sometimes we dissolve.

nothing & fights

over & over. no capitalization. on a blank screen.
screw the periods. five visitors. do you even care.
do not forget the question mark. but there is no problem.
you cannot even recognize the patterns of light. why do i bother.
do i bother. why. single words. single questions.
times new roman. two spaces. infinity & the fucking moon.

always trying to find an answer

time & time—fractionalize mountains—without/within dominions—minions—
castles—frost/fire—shall we destroy technology—enter a small crevice—
plant a garden—bake a cake from scratch—

today i cleaned out drawers—found photos & cards—memories reduced to paper—
[why do we never read poems aloud]—today i bought a box of postcards which span years
& a woman's life—an unknown woman/an unknown life—

assassins & secret societies—fate—will we ever know—
an estate sale—a woman's life—what is left after—glass & paintings & clothes—
boxes and boxes—always a price

cranes & clouds

polar diagrams

*Astronomy

A.) The planet Mercury travels
around the sun
in an elliptical orbit
given by approximately...

Graph the orbit with the sun
at the pole

Find the distance from Mercury to the sun
at *aphelion* (greatest distance from the sun)
& at *perihelion* (shortest distance from the sun)

graph the orbit

find the distance

today absolutely nothing makes sense