

Blaze VOX 2k9

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From Apology

1

I can breathe easily; I can use my limbs; if I were on Catalina I could pick fennel-fronds to freshen my breathe and also if I don't remove the inevitably there green flecks then make laughable if the people who see are really discerning about that; my sadness is my fault; my sadness is the duration of my mistake and not only that; my sadness is wholly incompletely good; I imagine I'd be sad on the beach; not looking as admiringly as I should at the kelp; I feel like I need help; I also feel like; my state of sadness is overcoming but that seems like a wrong word when I'm not even crying; I'm close to shudders; lovage at an emerald cove called Emerald could be fun; am I purposefully drowning myself in shame? I fear I'm imagining correctly how badly I've erred; I'm scared; outside is beautiful; I'm scared I've failed apology; blue; I wish I were adrift; an island in mist; not banished; outcast to a few fig trees and sea-wrack for scenery;

2

Stranded; blue;
Whales here and the
Southern hemisphere;
The best way to live
It seems to me now
Is to not make mistakes;
I mean not the one I've made
Which I'm not
Succeeding getting over;
I'm beginning
To conclude I'm a scumbag
For not getting over;
For being stuck
In the wreck between being
Aware and living learning better ways;
Being afraid to go on; going; blue; song;

3

No conceit can take back the error I wrote;
Iridescences; I wish becoming always means better;
Mostly water; mostly blue;
Shore lines; majesty; unsure lines; kindness;
Tree I am not; should be;
Undo rightfully demanding never did;
Passage; gap; I'm agape;
Implicated badly;

4

Breathe; breathe; breathe; breathe; breathe; blue; waves; tides; dolphins; taxiing to Catalina; blue sky; flying-fish; blue-shark just enough below the surface to be out of sight; a buoy which looks brand-new; even a different brand then its fellows down and up the coast; one and one and one and one; none other than me messed myself up to this present state I'm in; drowning in I-ness; no; alive; breathing; I do not want these words to lie; blue; blue; do; blue; breathe; fallen into space outside circumference; ken; no likening region; no; reason; no good enough state; I horribly mistakenly wrote otherwise; ignorance; unintentional; no less real; harmful; I'm scared my mistake will define everything else I am; what else am I which isn't worth dismantling for nevermore?

5

If I do not believe you should listen to me what am I doing writing so much? There is no muse to talk to; no address write; there is breath; breathing; half-lives; I want to mend; I do not advocate gaps for gaps sakes; leastwise this one; my fault; un-necessary; passage; necessary passage; necessity; quandary; garibaldi; beautiful light outside; light beautiful while lasting; lasting after day goes; moon; moonlight; moonshine; sheens harbor-water; bilge reflects the new moon; Aurora Australis further south than I have ever been; colds winds; offshore; perfect waves; powerful; current roiling round them renders un-surfable; whales avoid this skirl bone-chillingly burling towards burly headland secedes in a snarl of lashing rocks; were you un-moored you would be zoomed off; moored; scoured; bone shows; blood ensconced in brutal conditions no shark would bother with;

6

My body ekphrastic; my mistake; my; body; mistake; not hysteria; nor “happly hysterics”; oats wave at a blue sea waving; rumbling; fine sand; glittering; littering; erring; ring; ringing; purls; piling; slimy; slicking no pearl; shine from shattered; hard light of salvation; then as now; somehow; precarious equivocation; in an unclear emergency; one way cannot say; I’m morphing into stutter; utter chaos unlikely; not as much information as could be possibly provided proves to be the fallout of the syntax lately settled into;

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Arabesque;
Arab grotesque;
Daemonic; omniscience;
Post human
Posited as flowers;
Post heart;
Post soul;
Nothing
Before all;
Before all
Nothing;
Anew; a new
Way grew this
Garden; whether
One may witness
Grows
Remains for more
Experience; Ephebe and
Sorrow; slow

8

Arrival in this case means my departure;
Do; dew; homophonic dawn;
Equivocation's blank face mist veils;
Quarks demonized into atom-sized daemons;
Ur; after ur radically evades; is
All now evermore ever-after?
Truth and
Equality
Admit; what?
"Love lies sleeping"
On a
Green desperation;
Yellow flowers; verbs resuscitate world;
And; and from an ember
The warmth
From which
As in a vision
An egg;
Brooding
Over an
Abyss;
Infancy
Hatching;

9

Flightless ken; lightless vision; “visionary company”; love; chick fledged; at the ledge all landings start from;
John Keats I understand thee; beauty is for now not never; slow vision; my; my vocabulary exceeds any
complete sense; syntax makes suspicious; I am small; I am one hundred forty pounds; I do not wish to
exceed; just be enough; really; as in you know; everyone you know knows; plants sprout out this here planet;
grain so tender it’s green