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**THE BLACKE TEMPESTE SWOLNE AND GATHERD UP  
APACE**

Sacrificed through harvest transmits  
from throat where disengaged too brutally shall

weaken  
shadow rooted into  
dirt. An animal previously  
scorched kisses the hunter

between fires. Enclose prey at tangent  
under birch  
to constellate in wound,  
modulating and  
aligned with integer discern by  
shift to landmass repeated before shielding  
calm advances beyond grunts;  
cartilage enhancement scornful as obliterated  
measures glyph the

season dilated inwards  
fissuring  
with membrane  
to reverence  
each kill.  
Relics protected by entrails  
swell pulsar herded  
over bridge devouring  
so gurgles circulatory  
jolt in spasm of

reeds deposited

via gland. River

made

passable has

feeding into

impulse

reflex

spits blossom

for ever-widening connection

by the absent larynx,

ossified therein.

## PERMUTATION MANTRA

Central tints that glow system  
pairing as were sense close.

Central tints that glow system  
pairing as were loss mutation.

Central tints that glow system  
pairing as were it can and over.

Central tints that glow system  
pairing equipped  
to deal sense close.

Central tints that glow system  
pairing equipped  
to deal loss mutation.

Central tints that glow system  
pairing equipped  
to deal it can and over.

Central tints that glow system  
pairing form ecstasy  
will sense close.

Central tints that glow system  
pairing form ecstasy  
will loss mutation.

Central tints that glow system  
pairing form ecstasy  
will it can and over.

Central tints that glow system  
pairing binary sense close.

Central tints that glow system  
pairing binary loss mutation.

Central tints that glow system  
pairing binary it can and over.

Central tints that glow breaking  
and were as sense  
close.

Central tints that glow  
breaking  
and were as loss  
mutation.

Central tints that glow breaking and were  
as it can and  
over.

Central tints that glow breaking  
and the equipped to deal sense close.

Central tints that glow breaking  
and the equipped to deal  
loss mutation.

Central tints that glow breaking  
and the equipped to deal  
it can and over.

Softly lightens  
system pairing  
as were sense close.

Softly lightens system pairing  
as were loss mutation.

Softly lightens system pairing  
as were  
it can and over.

Softly lightens system pairing  
equipped to deal sense close.

Softly lightens system  
pairing equipped  
to deal  
loss  
mutation.

Softly lightens  
system  
pairing equipped to deal  
it can  
and over.

Softly lightens system  
pairing form ecstasy  
will sense close.

Softly lightens system  
pairing form ecstasy  
will loss mutation.

Softly lightens system  
pairing  
form ecstasy  
will  
it can  
and over.

Softly lightens breaking  
and were sense  
close.

Softly lightens breaking  
and were loss  
mutation.

Softly lightens breaking  
and were it can  
and over.

Softly lightens breaking  
equipped to deal

sense close.

Softly lightens breaking  
equipped to deal loss mutation.

Softly lightens breaking equipped  
to deal it can and over.

Softly lightens breaking form  
ecstasy sense  
close.

Softly lightens breaking form ecstasy  
loss mutation.

Softly lightens breaking form ecstasy it can  
and over-

seeing sky  
all system pairing as were  
sense close.

Overseeing sky  
all system pairing as were

loss mutation.

Overseeing sky  
all system pairing as were  
it can and over-

seeing sky all system pairing  
equipped to deal sense close.

Overseeing sky all system pairing  
equipped to deal loss mutation.

Overseeing sky all system pairing  
equipped to deal it can and over-

seeing sky all system pairing form  
ecstasy will sense close.

Overseeing sky all system pairing  
form ecstasy will loss  
mutation.

Overseeing sky all system  
pairing form ecstasy  
will it can and over-

seeing sky all breaking and the equipped to deal  
sense close.

Overseeing sky all breaking  
and the equipped to deal loss mutation.

Overseeing sky  
all breaking and the equipped to deal it can and over-

seeing sky all breaking and the form ecstasy  
will sense close.

all breaking      Overseeing sky      and the form

ecstasy will      loss  
mutation.

Overseeing sky all breaking and the form  
ecstasy will  
it can      and over.

## THE GREAT EMPTINESS

Advance  
through index, the spectrum  
descending  
into arteries                      envenoms  
tillage.  
Spawning  
primordial  
species:  
carcass nested with persistence  
becomes output  
retained.

**STANZA IN MEDITATION: EXCARNATION (THE VULTURE SHRINE)**

*for Gertrude Stein*

Drift congruence from network  
replaced there other and this had data structure  
is flux or path invoked by hive made  
    host shell flame, the fresh snow a unit.  
To scroll back on the prism  
on a driving line will fall deep  
and for that already into yet  
    to end had never or would  
be. Softened, the given  
were expected did hatch serve of losing; retrieves  
to assemble as only by ease went  
    forwards to growing and tilted where  
        vestigial wings await the knife.

## PERIMETER LIGHTS BIND THE HORIZON

Upbraiding to such end what more beholden  
departs resounded may sustenance

ease tempest, brought there. Forge grid  
against throat>>alluvial stone advanced>>support  
each surge became or were kept further:  
effusive light                      devours the foliage  
upon the water's edge, the black

earth birthing sky beyond to fold in day.  
Clear around

to array, mantle as repose consigned.



as retreat

made fallow; central axon  
empty, does break  
terminal.