

Winter 2011

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WEARING OTHER PARTS OF ME

Silence reaches me. They come out of their hiding places In the fields of cotton, Mules hauling and pushing In yokes. Listless notes play upon The wind chimes Heard in the concavity Of the moon Bearded, with iris And small rabbits, the grasshoppers Chewing, oozing tobacco stains, The rivulets of sweat sinking Holes in the fields, like heavy Raindrops in summer storms.

A BIT OF EDGE

On Monday the summer Behind one book, To us this them But one of woods

HE LONGED MOONLIGHT

I daylight, I sunlight, I paper dreaming A flowering eye This fence.

For beach once turned, For beached I turned, The plaza facing The sea, he feeds.

I daylight, I sunlight, I paper dreaming A flowering eye.

WOODEN MARY MAGDALENE

Tits bare and sinewy Hair roping Twining In ecstasy