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### Sound, Unsound

You are walking towards shadows  
You open up the door and dream  
You are not really there, but here.

Look upon whole worlds and measure.  
Give to fire the presentation of a star.

Nova, supernova  
Sound, unsound  
Coffee or trauma?

The band is playing  
The taste of shame  
A slippery character

Dance in the knowledge of divine retribution.  
The duke is the happiest man on the planet.  
Only the sick respect the concept of health.

## Elastic Waistbands

The agony child is hushed, against  
The war news is on the TV, right now

Shut up and let the adults listen, fatten  
Fire trucks run at Wednesday dinner.

My heart, my heart says I see you.  
Restraint love happens, pepper-spray

Architects sweep up broken glasses.  
The president is in Australia, true love of mine

An open umbrella indoors is bad luck for the rest of your life.  
Don't make connections readily, apple

High alert  
Weather patterns

Temperature  
Data streams

Computers generate  
Astro physics

Measure the, the visual field [*sic*]  
Environments in which you can step away from

Ecology, sound

The power of one idea  
Distilled in one essence of what to say.

## Having a Man in the House

Gut decor  
hugeness  
scots pine

hut gurus  
cut cedar  
life is brutal

Hob more branch, a tree  
Article artificial official  
Foam snow never melts

My guns sit me down in the root cellar near the show business  
A bright blue beams forth a fond blue light not found in nature  
Gels drip veto embarrass twine butter

A free bonus is a dog standing in Christmas garland  
Breathe our branches intertwine goats and oat pine  
Right here is where I want to be warm

Kit guy hatred hope loiter  
Trees love each other