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No

Foolslight

For your bug eyes

Meaning nothing

You want your

Cells

Shift boundaries

Changing your

Shape

I used to trail

Oceans of lost

Sound

Breathing your voice

Before I stopped

Enacting

Fail

Your mood

Down

Suddenly

You find echoes

In shells

Seas like stars

Like myths

We crossed

The

Gradations

Of cold they

Break

Off shore

Graphemes

Appear

Synthetic

Under

Lids

Losing colour

On closing

Outliers refresh

Shades

Of different blue

Where now you see

The

Top of the wake

Disperse

Bioluminescence

Twilight vigils
Insects enter by

The light

You wake

With amnesia again

Colonised and

Still lucid

Finding your way

Back

Cinematic

Through platforms

We meet

Where we last met

Earth

In the 90s

In the dream

The same

Remakes left behind

By successors

We love far more

Later I watch

An old fight

Want to be Mercer

Without the politics

And being robbed

Of decisions

What use are words

Is it memory

You speak

Or did

You play again

Recently

Piecing data together

I'm there

By the cabinet where I discovered

Digitally

Rendered voice and touched

Its layered sound

Kissed its blue lips

Shaking

The very first time

Tell me I'm revived

Not revivified in

Multiple channels of

FM synthesis

Lost

No longer immersed

Or realistic

Maybe you too are different

From where it started

And now feel disappointed

Non-referential

Shooting

First person

Unawareness of dream

Game

Stripping layers until

The meta is gone

Sometimes you need to

Raise your hand before

Any decision is made

Dreamt you

Unfold like

Landscape

On approach

Of playable

Characters

Muted the

Oceans create

Rain

Scatter twilight

Syllables

Bent into dust

Through open worlds

Nothing is decoded

To anyone

You know

Sound is lost and

We are too slow

To be fun

Given the changed expectations

Of a post world

Linkbait turns

You churnal singing

The deep

Ocean is

Abandoned and no

Longer explored

Earth is beautiful where

Everything is normal

And heavy and gone

Songs you have heard

Reform in the wrong

Place undefined

Without obstacles
Dream manifests
Uninterrupted
Future
Kids hear music
In fresh rain
Creatures
Where plants
Are songs
Seen by
Believers
But that was the 90s

Salvation passed by
We watch
A movie about a vampire
Who sacrifices it all to
Clean house and save
Family and is gray
Jesus
Breaking device
Addiction gone

Seeds grow Dissatisfied with New myths Of recovery You and they Walk away 5.
Early morning
Lunar guidebook
I don't spend
For the journey
There's nothing
I want

The moon's shadow Like natural growth I need to shave Reflects Silver through white Light districts

I could touch you now
But don't hunger
And can't handle the irony
From above
There are rooftop
Spaces and bars
And rain falling
I make a new word
Meaning love and desire
Death and the moon
Combined

The time I stop
Caring everything
Comes just like
They sold it to me
Part by part
The streets fold in
Forget
Animals and their plants
And their dreams are
Sterile
Like light fall
In hospitals

What is health What are white Districts filled With protozoa Knowing light Kills everything Forgetting Where you are Was it summer

A place or A time they can't see into Yes there is summer There is river flowing Into dusk Later there are Plants and rain Water And dawn you Never expected

Unicorn

I cash

Out low

And drop chances

Chips

Swirling like leaves

Down to settle

Snow is the cold

Of

Blanket

Content

Of winter into

Sleep

Sea

Syllables

I am

Not unhappy

Repeating receding

Just tied

Now time is

Unlike before

Pearls are

Precious

Counted alone

You

Reconcile and sometimes

Rationalize your doubt

Can't count into rolls of even

Numbers

When you

Wake you

Think you waste

Your yes

To lockdown

Conspiracies

Wander and glow

Like lamplight

Wants

Others as

Ghosts as Drops on leaves Undersides Of tobacco Edible soft white Of new bio tote

Sleep glow

Light falls in

With rain

Repairing tissues

I write day

Sea land and

Marsh land

Bird picks there

Its down curve

I fade to

Reeds to

Reefs repeating

Repealing laws

Real time generates

Too slow and

Fake to turn you on

I wake to

Open worlds

Freed to

Slow take back of

Nature

Buildings semi

Collapsed

About the end
There is
No answer
Losing contact on descent
Now you're prone
And ask what's the point
Why you don't let go
Your time stretched out
Before you
Like a map in 3
Dimensions of drunk brail

Half light
The beginning
And end join
And are no different
Hemming you in
Both are harder
Than the in between
But
It's nothing personal
You go forward still and
Down dumping fluid

Blight breaks vines

You ascend

Recommencing

Losing the game

Looped you

Wake yourself

Back at the start

And reconcile

Knowing the wound

Is open

Traumas interbleed

Like selves

There for you to find again

Sometimes you are

Aware that you

Have touched the

Wall signifying the end

And the beginning and

The infinite

Brushing against these things

Sends a shiver

Repelling you gently with

Procedural animation

And it feels

Uncanny