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here

the life planned  
the life imagined

ambient  
metamorphoses

dada abstract surreal

crossed out pattern  
movement of

museum the atlas into antlers & wings

the tree visits the sky

value the lost days

despite yourself

collage the philosophy

in the poetics—nonlinear

balance

the poem & the star on the bird's head

the mind is an abstract painting—add real feathers

you now only have a hundred books to read

the phoenix  
or we need easy wash

notes forces reflexes

helicopter over mountain

summarize perpetual dare

and if—

consider

vulnerable recognized elemental

to locate

the circumstances of virtue

hems & mobiles

passageways

to find the idealist

no postage necessary

follow the yellow squares

through blue light shadow

into another room

consciousness

the form is the world

hemingway's hero

stein's language

cummings' paintings & poems

no postage necessary

falling while running  
across the street

iceland & icarus appear  
in the first pages

it all takes place in Scotland

these are the clues you should follow—

remember when he played the clarinet  
she played the piano

stone & star & spiral

the light through the cabin door

pick yourself up  
& continue