

## Spring 2020

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## Virus 101

I have the feeling that I've been here twenty times before and in the rearview mirror I'm more innocent than I appear so be advised, Proximity, the nibble fodder is an ear. They're playing my scenario. A phase shift for my pulses. Granny needs new shoes. All places taken, there are no ideas in here but us chickens, there's an armistice to end all armistices and the wage of reason is conviction. Memory-eraser, spare that thought!

Spirits seen not heard, the critical amass, up long enough to make a lick of sense and then back down. Eternal life is not much good to me this minute. An analogy, I furl my solar sail. If everybody tilts at windmills then it's crazy not to. Can I get a prophet? Basic frosting is solidifying, waiting for its basic cake. I came into this room to feel the lack of love. There are no black tape outlines in real life, the evidence is circumstantial and the crimes finite. So, waiter, what's this mind's eye doing in my interest group?

The monkey wrench says, This machine was made for me. The dog was cataloging foibles and did I forget to mention pestilence and war? The contents, under pressure, may have shifted. Musically accompanied, I'll crenelate my column as the grandest of pianos are illusions. Your garage is partly on my property so take it down. So take it down. The elephants are walking backwards and as gesturing is all the rage the one-size-fits-all phrase I'm saving is, It goes both ways. Name two extremes of which I'm not a convex combination, name a cast of thousands, say, It goes both ways. Do not be inconsistent with reality as I perceive it.

Answering their obsolescence I collect them. Which impinges on me is my element and my horizon is behind me, silhouettes be damned! In purple I might write the word "chartreuse." So do the sailors have it or the horses? In the line-up, on the spectrum, which is innocent if any? I might imbue with significance but memes in dreams, dear Liza, in an amiable conversation with you I might take exception only to extremes.