

*Nominal  
Capital  
In Hand*

*Part One*

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She does not love me carefully  
She loves me enough  
For me to love her more than enough  
For her love for me I love her and her  
Love enough for her and me to love

*Bowing to give  
These receiving  
Eucharist wholly  
Loving honor  
One receives*

*Seattle smells fragrant  
Sea surprise flowers*

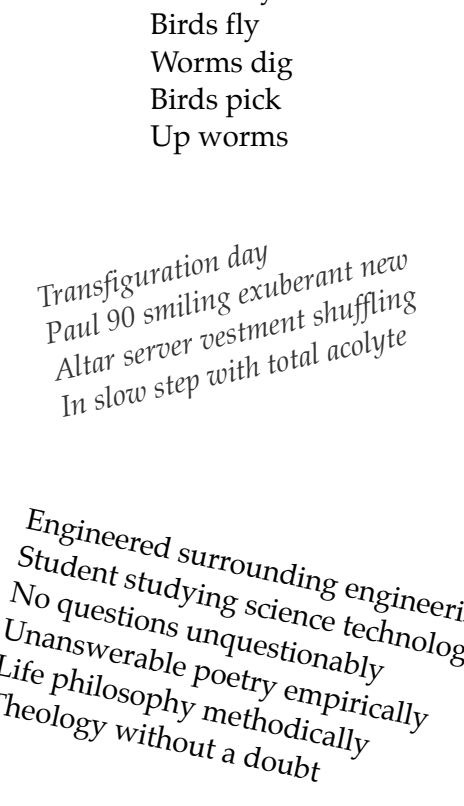
He cries mommy mommy mommy  
Pushing against my futility  
Holding him within my arms  
Walking him in circles  
He cannot be consoled  
He hardly hears my lullabying him  
Praying for him  
Dancing with him with  
In time finally delivering us

*A way all  
Are ready  
In the way all die  
While not alive*

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Half reading Wang Wei  
Half praying morning prayers  
Dawning knowing day  
Laboring lighting leaving  
Going where past or future perfect  
Cannot be directed

*Seeing someone  
Seeing something  
Not seeing someone  
Not seeing something  
Snow rain time fall  
Midnight moon light  
Seeing no one  
Not seeing no one  
You alone  
You not alone see*



*God overhearing heard by listening  
Whispered conscious conversation  
In person with me impatient grouchily  
Mean drunk glutton stupid thieving  
Deceitful forgetful lustful connoising  
In ignorance murderous envious  
Callous repetitive cawing cursing  
Sinning saying thinking pretending  
Praying being forgiven being contrite  
Padre being myself padre*

*Vacant sun  
Inhabited light  
Wind suddenly  
Up suddenly  
Ravishing by  
Force giant  
Ever buoyant ever greening  
Boughs wild in the blue  
A lonely tweet in the brush*



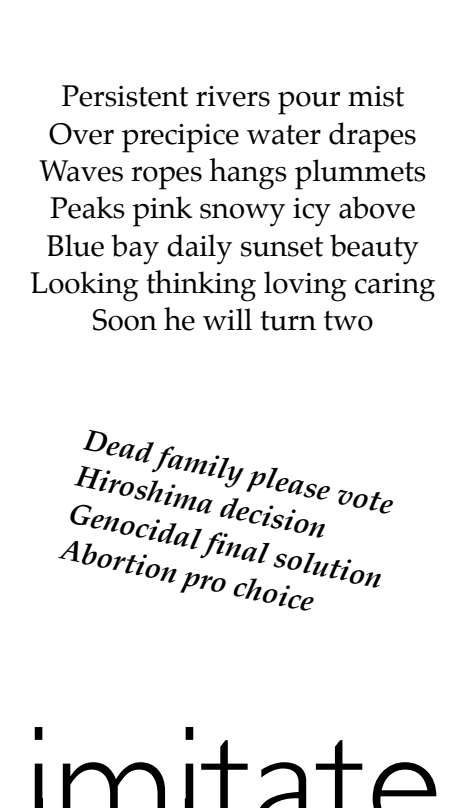
Naturally  
Birds fly  
Worms dig  
Birds pick  
Up worms

*Transfiguration day  
Paul 90 smiling exuberant new  
Altar server vestment shuffling  
In slow step with total acolyte*

*Engineered surrounding engineering  
Student studying science technology  
No questions unquestionably  
Unanswerable poetry empirically  
Life philosophy methodically  
Theology without a doubt*



Four in the morning  
They always are already up  
Performing their alphabetic spines  
Or laying flat on their backs  
Tucked in their coy covers up  
My eyes roll over in bed  
All those crooks lying to my face



*Facing south  
Right is west  
Left is east*

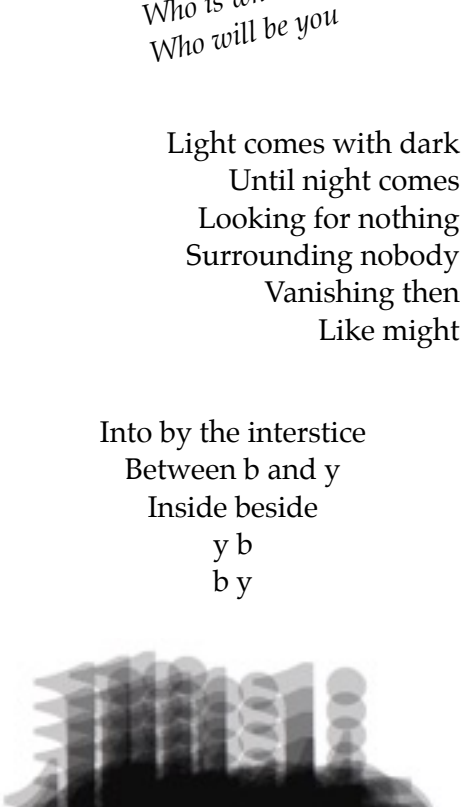
*Facing north  
Right is east  
Left is west*

*Galaxies turn legal spin  
Right is left  
South is north*

Political science

*Sparrow simply  
Splashing pool  
Feathers water  
Flowing flying*

River drawing  
Mountain bulging  
Sea filling  
Seattle sunlight  
True nothing



She tells me I am too cold  
To touch her  
I tell her she is too warm  
To be touched  
Too smooth too perfumed  
Too quiet a siren reclining  
In her flannels  
By a bright monitor

To send you a moment no  
It is gone another gone  
Like you one another you  
None no letter no image none

Persistent rivers pour mist  
Over precipice water drapes  
Waves ropes hangs plummets  
Peaks pink snowy icy above  
Blue bay daily sunset beauty  
Looking thinking loving caring  
Soon he will turn two

*Dead family please vote  
Hiroshima decision  
Genocidal final solution  
Abortion pro choice*

imitate  
levitate  
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Depressed goddess drops  
Snakes for amusement on sleeping baby  
They nibble toes  
Tug neck lick cheek  
Find arms legs to wrap around  
Smell eyes hair  
Once awake in knots he ties each snake  
Throws them on the floor  
And cries for her

*Helping straightening our bedroom  
She tells me it is always better  
When two make the bed  
The same goes for love my love*

*Searching sky  
Forecasting seeing more sky  
More lightless sky begins*



*Early morning prayer  
Mind wheeling dreaming  
Where will today roll  
Where tonight flow  
Tomorrow fine slow rain  
Up down in the flight round*

*A place to be  
Discovered like  
New everyday  
Who is who was  
Who will be you*

Light comes with dark  
Until night comes  
Looking for nothing  
Surrounding nobody  
Vanishing then  
Like might

Into by the interstice  
Between b and y  
Inside beside  
y b  
b y



Crow caw wing spread flap  
Flap rise smooth slow glide  
Treetop caw crow

