## **Partisans**

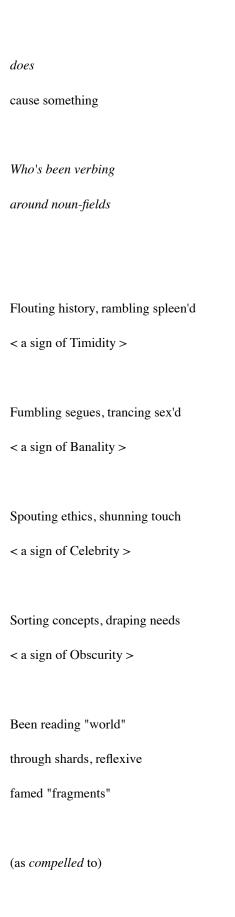
- I. present perfect progressive
- II. future perfect
- III. simple present
- IV. past perfect
- V. present progressive
- VI. future progressive
- VII. simple past
- VIII. past progressive
- IX. present perfect
- X. simple future
- XI. future perfect progressive
- XII. past perfect progressive

Through weeks of exchanges
of speech
(and not only speech)
Between persons
toward objects
Between products
toward futures
At a time <i>like</i> this
but of the past
toward up ahead here
up ahead here
Worlds

As in a tangled net

These attempts at inquiry

as blades	
Or treats	
perhaps	
as samplers	
of wordwork	
For handlers	
of wordwork	
of wordwork	
Albeit	
muster	
spite	
(if not comedy)	
An extracted surplus	
does	
go somewhere	
A surplus	
transforming	

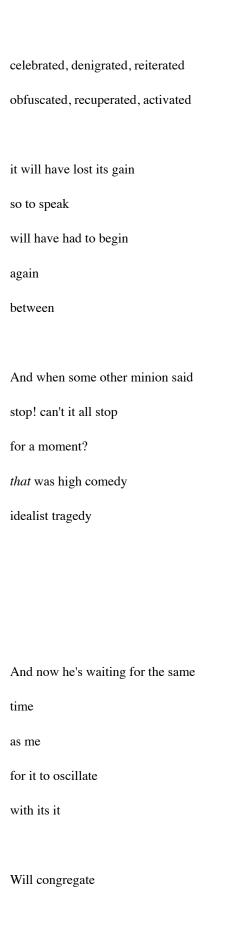


Non-collective
petty
rebellions
Nevertheless
how could one have them translate
another's
mine to yours
yours to mine
ours to theirs
theirs to who's?
(and why would one care to know)
Collective Desire
Consider
what can be sparked
by something like
how have you been?

how have you been

is an initial
seemingly containable
question / greeting
Been
II.
By the time it runs its course
is hastened to
I will have died
is what he said
not a head
honcho
but minion
of the movement

It
saddled by an it "its"
as against
Dual-Courser
Has flung condos
and slums
into existence
Has wrung seers
and censors
into collusion
Through and through
Willed yet will-less
Myself
between some self
between
By the time this all gets sketched, typed
circulated, confiscated, allocated



To differentiate
Hasten it
though it can't be
Hasten it
to arrive
to reveal
as it must be
hastened
Toilers facing bankers
realists approaching mystics
referents clasping referents
By the time its course is run
it might have forced an us from them
a them from us
a me from you
a you from me

Renegacy

Legitimacy

in close

A day
State rises
dreamspace fills
A when a structure's revived
begins roving
it can speak
through us
even as
materially-abled
rejection
of itself
is detained
at moments
Breaks out

Startled minds

startle tongues

I wanna go
with you
I wanna be
there
A when the news beckons
hourly
a glimpse of us
as terms of theirs
on their turf
delocalized
But to remain
open still
unto events
Inwardly
stories stirring passions
to be retold
Outwardly

agents stripping referents
of their rank
A when a strike strikes'em
blind
makes'em see
makes us see
something different
Breaks out
[notice this is not neuropsychology
nor some genetic
functionalism
to tag-type]
A day
regular wordworking day
unlike any other
startled comes
startled goes

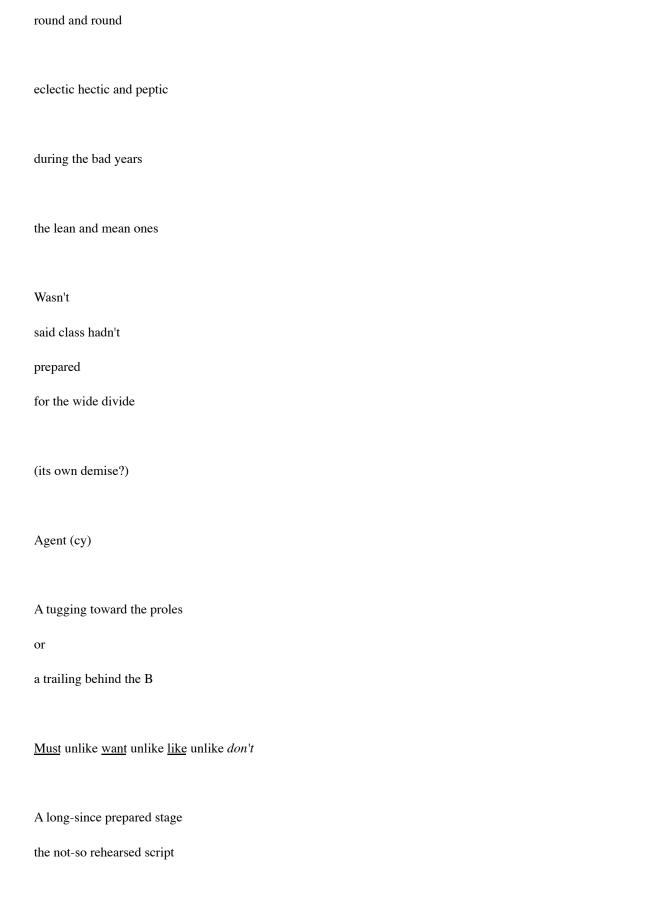
not bashfully mute
unto other's
haplessness
(being now
contained
by such haplessness)
A when?
A something
For the love
of what?
sayers
say something
about it all
yet not all
as one
but by poignant parts

Who'd want to be unclothed before it

startle us
IV.
Had flipped
had flopped
<u>True</u> like <u>false</u> like <u>can't</u> like <u>will</u> like <u>flunked</u>
Metaphysiconia
during the bad years
Climbers as writers were
Capers
as pieces were

conjoining

Had ossified
on the cliffside
the peaks
gleaming
Agent (cy)
Flip-flop
had said enough
(was led to)
could not a purpose more
It balked
it revulsed
it said <i>pretty please</i>
but no cigar
So back to irony-ville
petty bourgeois-ville



Hadn't felt it so?
hadn't spoken it
When OR
cometh
OR
in their midst
like the trojan horsey
dreaded moment for metaphysicals
to split
to charge
to position them
this way
or that
Oh ya, we'd smoked a good cigar together
that evening

not a cloud was hovering
though a few planes were gleaming
and if I remember correctly
or if you might
The reign of OR was on the horizon
The horizon of the reign of OR
spoke through us
V.
Flight streaks
linger
as hopes
vary
from person to person

as longings drift
unstructuringly
Distant
Unable to materialize
completely
Though nothing seems unmediated
by matter
Like when an us
was muttered
But that isn't the matter
at hand
Commandism
got out of hand I mean I apologize
Partisan
2 de comi

This May the second

A night
unhurried
How might we speak our vulnerabilities
without reduction?
Aphasia
perching
Months upon months
stacked up
From a regulated <i>outside</i>
compressing
couplets
To touch
a numbed inside?
Catalyzes
into a look
(it is unmeasurable)
(1. 2. Simonauracie)
"a look"
I can't quite

into the eyes of force
just now
refracting
steadily
this night
progresses
It is nearing
<u>song</u>
Oh that we could keep it away
just long enough
to discover
its inabilities
It is receding
<u>song</u>
Oh that we could reel it in
just long enough
to alter
its operation

It is <u>overdistending</u> threatens
the bonds
that brought us
this far
It is commemorating

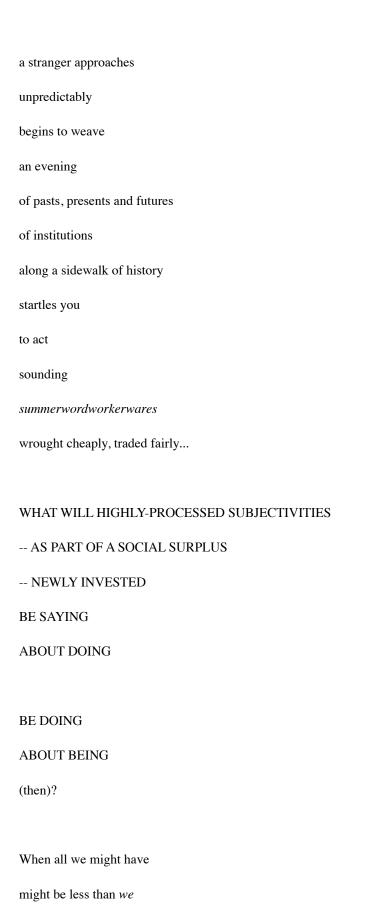
resistance?

VI.
Then
postcards, phone-calls, e-mail
or chats in the still shocking flesh
in "leisure-time"
or between labor-time
wedged in
Exchanges
-
World's worlds
transacting
Ç
Breakdowns
or build-ups
Of means
(procured specifically)
towards ends
(reached variously)

Theoretical accounts
emotional balances
Cliches, exhaustions, quasi-innovations
Approaches to The Concrete
at times
less than viable
Yet at times
historically-soluble
ways
of going
on
of joining
with
for
Social-volition (then) as currency (then)
(to barter)
Fettered-life (then) as the exchange-rate (then)
(leveling)

## WHAT WILL CAPITAL'S CULTURE BE TIMING (then)?

he'll or she'll
meet up with you
at twos only
by threes ending
only on tuesdays
the second one of each month
during the fall
but call twice or thrice
to confirm
WHAT WILL MANUFACTURED SPACE BE DEFINING (then)?
static subtexts
to a resigned poetics?
But to dream now
of something
that isn't that
Ambling, listlessly
say around a city square
when suddenly



VII.
<u>CREDIT</u>
Cut off
"so
on your way!"
held

(were you?)

(in and around old '96)

to begin with

The white luck of markets deliberate odds
emptiness?
No universal luxuries to poeticize here
Rationing then was for calm  Rationing now is for rage
<u>ORGANIZATION</u>
Gauntlets of indictments
to speak through
(did you?)
<u>MEMORY</u>
what's missing
pressing
meaning

(little as a neutral concept)
They began with
what they had
was changing
Institutional Agreements
canceled
at the drop of a hat
the rate-of-profit hat still falling
dragging with it
you too
activist
Began with clues
or rumors
of consensus

were accumulating

couldn't sense force
aimed at their body
was likely ill
What person
couldn't free words
dictated by force
was likely
(here
in and around old '96
merely)
(and not so merely
did they falter)
WORDWORKERS
everyone
plugged
away
being taken

are dispersing

What person

## MEMORY

what's left

spend it

like there's no...

[sundriedflower lit by the math of

by the smiling mock

by the penury

of our predicament

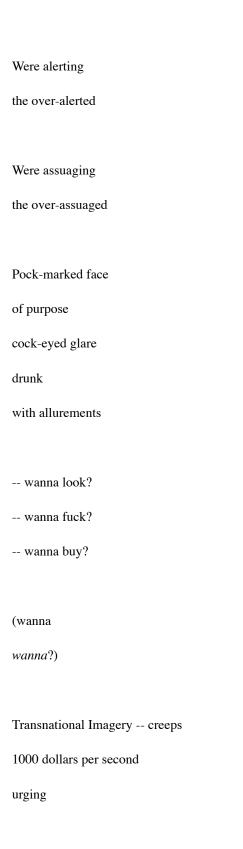
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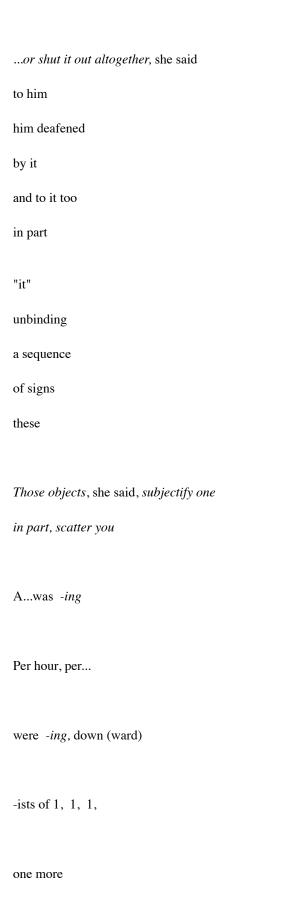
## **TOMORROW**

VIII.

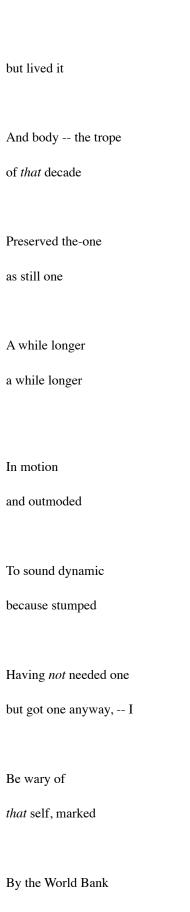
And she said rout'em
or call'em
as they are
can you
such an excess
of allurements
were suffusing
as intended to
him
a body
desiring objects
representative of
Complicit continuum of inattention
To other bodies
deaf
in relation
Objects?
often cloaked

Subjects?
barely thrive
By breaths per hour
per mass-work units
Through years
Through shelvefulls
of impulses
that came to
So that archivists of scarcity
were amending
mutuality
Consciousness
of mutuality
"Literature" ?
in a country
that came to





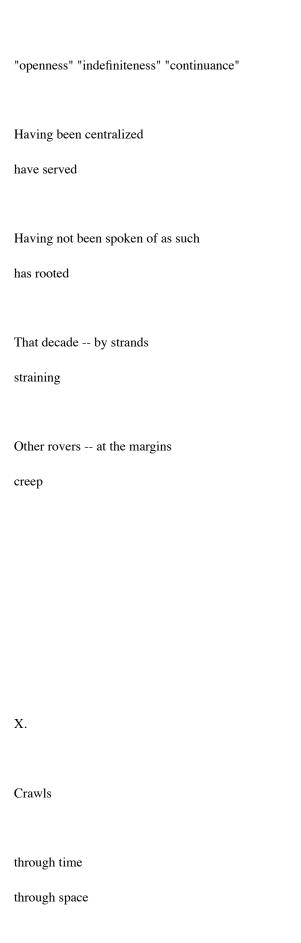
is too much	
now	
IX.	
Rove	
at the margins	
To reinforce force	
To remindee force	
quite free	
To care	
the devil (a bourgeois) may	
Imbedded	
as it is is dead	
as 11 15 15 UCAU	
Having not dreamt	

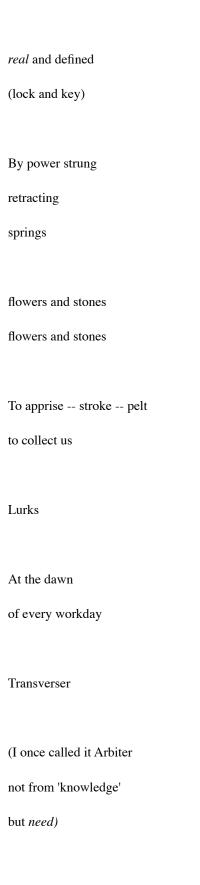


Surprise!
every five years or so
Canonized perhaps later
the biz Lit.
Crumbs words
as meaning builds
Careers?
Innovation Inc.
Fine distinctions they'll dance to
though WEDGE won't (now)
Having been positioned thus
closing in
And why not
partisans
So so democratic

accounted for

postmodern muzzling
Having been fitted having been summoned by it
In the present (but of the past) the subject
We've, as a has been or stand in for
Now? A muffled yet pressing now meanwhile
Not the signifiers as meddled with merely as change
The merry days of metonym values
In motion and outmoded
Poly-this and poly-that





keeps vying
toward we
Between we and they it
comes up swinging
toward there, up there
Will be wrestled-over
An over-all dictatorship
of the means
Back on the table
Buck on the table
Back at the table
Vyers
for time
for space
Lives
to be read as

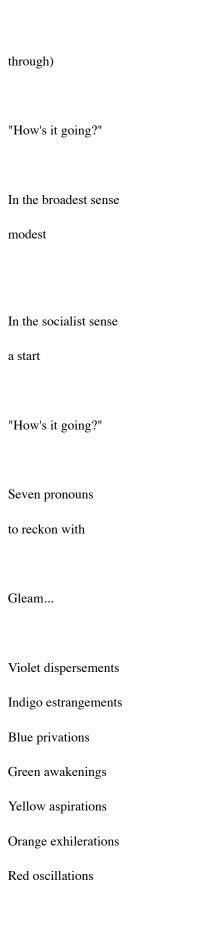
Between you and I -- it

who-has-what-how
can-do-what
to-who
and is it a matter of some special genre
ailing considerably
tenacious stays conditioned moves
reveals
as it obscures
ultimately
craps out
stoops before force
the dazzling brightness
of realism
returns
for a last stint
tattered
fettered
committed
C1
Crawls
through reams
through dreams

Duty
Someone will ask to be relieved
of words
Someone will ask to be allowed
to relieve someone
of words
Nothing will answer
The present
will be seen up the way
turning the corner
Escaped icons
dashing through the volume of it all

XI.
So I'm facing faces
as I recite this
as I'm looked at
quizzically?
toward yourselves too
What clues
to what future
between us
aesthetically glazed
prismatically glows
(each one
splits it

as it gleams



Imperfect abstractions
up ahead
to synthesize
He, She, You, I, We, They
But by then
what will have been reifying it
what will have been reconceiving it A-Life
that anti-fact fact
creature
with its appetites
for each
other?
TIME NOW IS OF THE GREAT ALLIANCES
Having run out of time
by then
who will have been forestalling it?

Readers
as agents
To face faces
as with a stubbed toe
to be
some several minutes
unavoidably
bodily
Pre-real
Post-real
In and out of representation
claimed spaces
overlapping
"From my body to other bodies
Angels and bastards interchangeably"
Zukofsky, from A-12
valued still
here

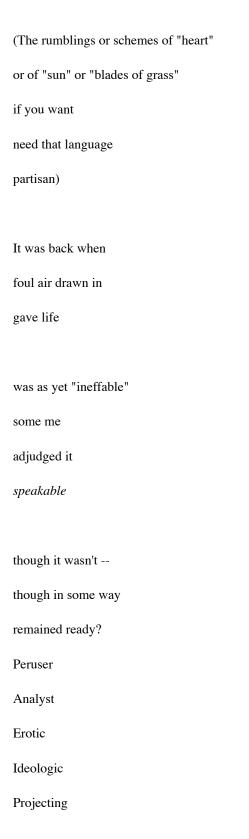
The set relations	
XII.	
Lance	
Inversed	
as was known to be	
Whenever uttered	
it appealed	
As a whole	
had sight	

As against

However permanent-seeming
was tenuous
Or remnants
that were found
Or loadstone
that was sought
Or self
that was lost
Came
this timed-speech
not by clock-ticks
but wellings up of The effects of numerous rebellions
at different levels
compounding
Shockwaves

Inversed understanding

Inversed platitudes



Reckless
Specific
Ventriloquy
Qualmless
Renamer
Surveying
Stumbling
Hopewardly to sight
Chanceably to gain
World
That had it not been for
Outright Coercion
where would've
"imagination"
gone
if not how could've
it
had been
Gathering

Claimer

Legitimacy

as a cloud					
It was back when					
it was raining					
acridest negation					
•					
Of a paralytic set up:					
producers vs. producers					
Had it been heading there					
all along?					
-					
It					
could've been					
could ve been					
otherwise					
can be					