

BlazeVOX 2k9

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Under this Sky Along the High Line in Argument's Aftermath / Anniversary

skyfull oh splayedness of deepness erupting!

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*Under the half-dimmed chandeliers, be sure you are savoring*

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cut of bones bleached
against against black *Thiswhite*

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*receive the gift so spreading an unsleeved gift*

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& a thrustofutmostness

this white
this white against

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*the oyster's iridescent weight saddles your calm your undid tongue*

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here:

—absolute ness

In pure

& blaze bird

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*salt and seaweed bleed into saliva*

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face Ofglint

of seeped of groaning space

farrago shuffling us into the virga

on my elocutionary tongue

a round a whitish
metamorphic rock

atrous starling
pecks at barnacles
spitting fragments
into the abyss

<< swallow >>

then: monsoon

mast asunder
shove out to sea

a coyote
in the road

watching

but
wait

all we wanted
was to locate

our voice

in
the amaranthine the swelling
penumbra
(echolocation backfired)

That's the danger she said of a certain kind of faith

<< *that's the danger danger Mother danger* >>

a gleam a flare a sparky hearted laugh

& dessert
oh Mother
please

a bilious cloud
cumulus hung

to tell you you're
home (don't believe it)

now then!

blood red bracken

a finch

Pangaea pulls apart

the radiant liar dismantling
his aura

just for you

a giant petrel

flashes elaborate

& shadows of wing twist /
tingle over concrete

the bird's got you
by the scruff

The Harpist Drops His Instrument

1.

<<reverberation>>

 wends its way
dogged to Corti's organ
 where it shimmies
 lifting fine hairs

brutally open-
ly splayed

you split
into malleus
 incus
 stapes

meticulous discernment
 wish bones
formed in water
turned by wind

2.

your mouth
exsiccates
 shriveled chrysalis
mewls inward

lips stir

mouth into

 moth

tonguing

 moth

3.

throat's dormer

mimic

wingbeat

here

flutter

Migrainous Inventory for One (Susurrous) Voice

sucking
vortex
of white
swept

a crashed
rhythm
condensed

pinhole
into the solarium

excoriates

giant clam
shell opens
closes

locus
of glass-
smash swells fused
specific

& tree frogs
drum
black & pity-voiced

oh this strident
temple
of
nausea
ting

syncopat
ing

tendril
stretches
up up

fallen throat

bedlam
batter at
left temple

raw!

cacophonous b.s.
cycling
relent
less

light at the rupture
of

disco disco

clock slammed

a hammer teacup

this doze

(a doozy)
mannequin-fuse

tendril
re coiling un stretch-
stretch -stretch ing

oh wake