

Billy Cancel

went marginalia shroving far from passionless
thugdom shadow on my neighbor's lawn meant
unimaginable bug out was set upon a detour took wrong turn got
told rope cut from coil wouldn't get 2nd chance good knew there weren't
a sweet tooth amongst those grinders anyhow positive stuff i went with it police
have released further details relating to the identity of a decomposed body found
on common land upon the edge of a milton keynes trading estate 2 months ago
however detectives have yet to establish the cause of death *bran 'n' mash*
no cause for complaint preserves my temper lush datafication
neither been requested nor will be well
received years have i lent against sat
upon hung from this wonderful clearing blooming plants flowering
stalks low key high energy jolt sometimes cheeks overlap
can't smile wider etching 24 HUNTERS

GREY horsemen-WHITE path- BLACK thicket-WHITE sky-GREY trees
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no rites of passage catapult
though scattershot prolific meant occasional cosmic cut however ambitions were dashed lost
upon pillows edge couldn't find work wandered into the forest where i ride
a cockerel play synthesizers & more often than not raise pigs

brine zone imperial drag a slither from plate
of fists means crumb lunch in scented headlights looped
host echo triple asking asking as king watchmen
prepare to unload their hours with listless countenance
light hearted verse don't fog this mope yield when
they deft sift my nest for limbo we'll ride nuclear horse its mouth aglow
to laminated sea board formerly bleak unfrequented
shore many strange guesses will be made as to our business as we ride & i
gloom out at my pale
thin best etching 21 DISTURBANCE AT MARKET

GREY walled square-GREY
crowd writhing-WHITE
figure-BLACK hair torn

against a capital

breeze getting dragged by incorrect paddling mites through
slurry cascade dried things because root eating bugs their
zero day exploits *i dabble in shards* from busted
valve due to entangled fools lords mend chop one
day shall cast a net across White Star Mat to clear it of all manner of
weeds & stones why can't we all just have a morning bracer some kidney
wax & insert a back door?

in the event of fire we will hang out same way we tolerate
shade better than most grasses repeat pink pills for pink people
no man has ever become suddenly though very green
studded with wildflowers this venue is a total receptacle for shitty kids menace to
navigation race to the bottom mistaken for lunging central *my brine tub report* well
it's been another day of boyish work at the quarantine center behind psychedelic
sweetness mind numbing complexity worse machine has been going shudder bang
thud hiss spewing bolts for days since i put a steam hammer to some
potato bugs & suffered from convulsions no affair of starched white excited
squeals this etching 12 TAKING SHELTER ON A COUNTRY WALK

through BLACK thorns-GREY
clouds twist-BLACK flock-
town tiny WHITE

for sleek in-credit

brutals accessories on the rampage as promised follow full
blast sun cult myself am bawling profane
vulgar sermons to some jeering crowd would love nothing more
than trance cramp trance cramp trance at the center of some
weed choked season but through a gash
in the cargo wall i see clover leaf intersections
overpass tunnels elevated highways all flashing by

psycho'clock broiled becalmed night losing steam can't
be saved by variations of the serve 'n' paddle
genre or city's swift trade in little
giants whiskey 'n' cupcakes it's been waiting for the lord
of the hunt to come deliver the death blow but ain't ready
to limp home for repairs so must shelter in a desolate barn
overnight angel engine showers unfiltered bits of joy onto
a wide area of dirt white parkland turquoise lake police later
confirm mosquito nest is a garden of delight *phew*
no straggler loss awake with a hook in my mouth split
lip red eye stitched nose vinegar means good reputation grog
bad tremors quarrelling workhouse next time i'll lean
from my bunk with a biscuit in one
hand unwilling to be prevailed to leave
such a wreck we proceeded to the end of the stream amongst tall ferns
banks covered with rhododendrons azaleas white pink yellow
scarlet

BLACK cracks-jag-
down-WHITE sky-into-
GREY hill

etching 34 A DREADFUL STORM