

**Memory Mirror**

Azure's bitter aftertaste,  
memory tapestries breezing fenestral  
as sunset air, teases  
where the water glows. Out there,  
no music

breathes

hope's late ostinato.

Crystalline reflections  
shimmer: the morning breeze  
skimming water's surface. Ripples flashed  
back to overtures passed  
over, their pulse lapping fresh

against

the shadowed sand.

The day's lapidary  
glitter fades on wings turning  
distant on the dusk  
as a nectar touch remembered

darkens

dawn's next crescendo.

## River Basket Redux

For bearing their clotted incisors  
before the catalytic orifice

shrieking dalmatian  
from spotted letterheads

torn between damn  
nation's foresworn aquifers

and lavender's engaging  
lamentation, a victual crew  
delivers its pungent amnesty

to trotting  
fiddlers. Under the roof

of campaign management, surplus deities

slide the tidy undercurrent  
to cerulean bell-ringing insane magistrates.

A holistic ballistic trajectory

lampoons the ancient visors

green-brimmed under gambling lights

amber as water-thinned gold,

a dilution of presence  
as well. As presentiment

largely endangered under scattered hooves,  
its vacuum clings to the latest throttle

brushing

the fuller sanctity

found in the rushes

## Shoreline Solitary

A fabric of regret  
ripples lapidary tapestries  
against  
    fenestral shutters

while azure's promise,  
so close its breezy music, so distant  
its overture,  
    creeps shadowed

in distant memories  
                    of night's sweet nectar:

sunsets blazing  
to ashen dusk. Overture's touch  
wings  
    the pulse's past crescendo

to a slow dawn  
waking over water's lapping  
ostinato  
    where silence now awaits

## An Opposition

random isolate symmetry deluxe  
fabricate function as ecru sincere  
filibuster parlayed its nuanced reach  
too late sits luster enhancement triage  
affordable fixation needled eye  
scamper mash a dangled recluse  
incumbent upon dead trilogies  
mastered unread translation  
rendered ice cold as matter  
transcendent filial onrush translucent  
may care incendiary shoreware  
artifacts redux where more days  
dance affixed free movement there  
momentarily snatching the crux of it  
careless or not where we go  
phantom operatives at skylight wired  
terrier montage for daring their luck  
an abeyance toward albatross dentures  
gripping the genuine particle  
mandibular art sequestered to the four  
armed bandits daring sci-fi entourage  
inconsequent wearing diapers their  
incremental vehicle waste enumerates  
reluctant flagon pastry articulated again  
or not as entangled as id is  
now and for never a men  
to worship high life gamblers  
pregnant with fatigue and emblems  
rambling resuscitants ambushed  
bilateral remnants decreed  
inarticulate breed laced with fury  
stratagems need not apply  
forward categories marching order  
springs their elastic blue glint  
in tension's hot-wired sun  
or the wage of its appellant neighbor  
switching faces strobe link onward  
enthusiastic rage impedes its gouted flow  
so eager to breeze pink hatcheries  
against the grain whirling in tornado wind

## What Gives

Abdominal wombat acrostics  
prenatal fury / tangent leaking mnemonic  
substitutes as sugar

Latent, intentions appeal  
amassed shadow, trudging syllabic horses  
Candy snatched / at first mention

a smile  
of deferred constraints

Platitudinal hombre  
resurgent / in sampled methodology speakers  
imbued  
as cattle leaking phosphor

Cross-stitching  
paramour / gender elapse  
across  
its more than tender wrapping

an omelet  
in the sugar breeze  
of face