

From "*Pythia Says*"

Pythia says deep in their souls all scientists are poets

Late afternoon spring light yellow-green rows of
cypress and sacks of citrus sold from the back of
pickup trucks

Pythia says static chrysanthemums a feeling of weightlessness beset and besieged the camera can't keep up with the fleet storm surge iris a spoon we have no hostage policy

She is a radio transmitter emitter light meter take your measure hurtling nothing untoward a difference of opinion overheating shifts in the stream both jet and gulf and gaping canyon cannon embankment bank on it

I think a gremlin has crept in he said codex unraveled stick to your bidding a renewal of capital outflows lobbying for change is more of the same and dial it back she's been dreaming the eye for years maybe a hundred years he says

Sometime thoughts of suicide and this way comes a spider colored in the cracks green glass vines and intertwines tied too tight or folk songs can only guess at the origins

Pythia says a bike race or see the sun go down out of
sequence they're shooting a video or something like
that

Collage in black and white and red all over newsprint
new day the cars parked along the street and metered
mastered meted out a hunt for outlets or spark plugs
or new lines are highlighted

This is the makeup artist half an hour if he says we're
not going to need you no field experience with malaria
opera opening up I can only understand about half of
what you say to me

Peacock bureaucrat riding shotgun roughshod
rulebound boundary line of control he had a
moustache must have unruly relying on the security of
the state start tossing some things around

From "*Correspondences*"

Postcards packing and a look at the weather channel
clouds and winds and twenty-year-old house up in the
club just put it away already like the desire to just pick
up and move on can't picture it without the dot and on
and on

Not sure what difference it makes and fair warning it's
more fake than you knew just building up the
pageviews and stocking the brand with executable
binaries

You should have realized this sooner

This is happening at the margins and marching forth
you know I'm working on it a can-do spirit and all that
take a bath a bow a seat a moment were you worried

I am on fire and faking and full speed ahead

Building out a foundation myth just testify a Senate
panel and pleading and draped across your chest
could coddle and cousin a flight to quality this
captures something in the way she moves the float
the flutter

Clean a cormorant and spend a night in county

We are directed to exit through the gift shop and
gladly gladhanding a politician kissing babies and
making money rhymes with funny the instability of
adding no offense and none taken

A new day newspaper and what he went to college for

Finding equivalency is false and fools I didn't
understand the theory and the making left out left field
and listening for the alarms to go off down the street
downtown and underground I couldn't say

Checkout time is noon and the hotel never closes