

From *Origin*

showing singular
perhaps hybrids
kept in hutches
shoving their system
with the act of generation
which is not inherited
which deviates the structure
splitting the hairy transmission

short-horned or long-horned its
truth reverting to the aboriginal
whether or not the experiment would succeed
whilst acquired characters and such
thus new, thus arising
argued to the bloodhound weight
making with doubt
the immutability, the where-with-all

habitually the train of thought
having no right to expect
much of the remainder
and the value of shoulds in the nevertheless how
it varies
in the winged and the wingless the
enormous hunger the
inheritance

hulking the long view
collapsed into the split
a kind of jerky self-satisfaction into
the burrowing of rodents relative to
the gape of the mouth as forces
colliding into forces
a spiral looking past what is no longer there past
salamanders and crayfish and what takes in their absence

pulling back the accents
and making no pause for what goes flat not
only half-civilized and
smug behind and a chuckle for what goes as hypothesis
undiminished and watching for allies
taking a deep view into accumulation the
host of suddenly-produced
a cave system to the accuracy of choice

a notion for longing: for furthering need the
conversation with what used to be let's
not haste the waiting
oh remember when it/remember when it was a
split screen with weapon in hand as
compensation for blindness
and mouth-less sounds of viscera the
high echo and high there too

when hunger begins to press
pursued by a kind of unconscious
thus slowly thus
what can't be recognized
having hardly a distinct name but
for the change of breeders
but for the raw material of action in
the carriage and the tail and wattle

a form perfect to itself
chalked out on a wall
holding still in insufficient descent
between the extremes of structure
and the sheer improbability
from these, taken together
willingly perched
and parched

and to the collusions
the kind of humility that clings to the hairs by
which each sight is slighted
made indulgent and ready for action this
distribution of abundance this
population pressure
growing closely on the same branch
nestling to abundance

so...no prudential restraint no
temptation to devour
towards the young organs
towards the quagga and donkey and zebra to
the countless herds to the
annual slaughter made
ever more plain
along a continuum of correlations