## Coastal Elements

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Rocks

Water

Islands

Mountain

Sky

Sun

Hurt parks on the margin of good and bad and answers with nothing.

Listen to the call.

Because in the midst, these frail beings make their stand and surprisingly succeed.

With so many conditions in effect, with such blues in evidence, the leader is never more than *pares inter paribus*.

The decorations glitter if they're given a choice, turn silver or gold, fly in the air, and sometimes they add no weight to the scale, only whiteness.

We owe everything, even the most jarring sound, to this precise orbit.

The *rocks* hurt my eyeballs and please the sizes in our infernal debates

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After the soothing mischance and all the berries followed directly from a winsome conclusion

After lives measured in hundreds of years and fanciful positionings among the naked and overwrought

What presence could restore the discipline to distant motors

Whoso lists the brightness unerring of purple ballast in the cascades

The brightness unerring of ice to enwrap our accommodations

Understandably indicative flimflam governs the success of the hog, blue and corrugated in the manner of a brother to long Lascaux (auscultation and page, implication and—

Niceties have this facticity we abandon on examination of red herrings and blue Tabasco our tongues never forked, never deliberated before issuing a pontoon to the hopes—

Aches place a stomach on the frappe of afternoon stars bumping into lakes of face-to-face reckoning for plastic protuberances and infinitesimal Georgian lapis—

Evaporate without sound and consign the gryphons to happier phantoms of our planked rascally tamped—

Eating into our lice house with all methods established in blank sampling and proper passage drawn of random ice cream opportunity frank again place fracture on stress levels—

Fragment and implicate air on ground of nothing natural nationalized and wrapped in stockings for anger to translate into money, actuality into health, asterisks into lampshades—

<b>*</b>
(from memory)
Face
Hats

Likeness

Mountain

Sanctifies

House

Reed lakes to our blue Balk and liken houses tone To mark souk

Swirls talk Hive and mosquito ice and Opera day to hearken health

Mace takes time after harm Brings race back to picture Sleigh rave flakes frame taste Open rhyme grows pianos tooth

Thyme flakes cases hope forth Slime prices inflame time rice Flies spice lakes upon horses To two rakes predisposed ankles Organs of pie

Frames brace
Discoveries from maple haste torque
Brock talks and ample plastic
Marquee parcel pork talks open
Heart brace makes frame talks
After pool darkens ant paralysis
Enforces

Occupy far and open Identity upon quasi periphrasis takes Prime and harpoon archer takes Lake of force to crack Heart takes inflame face force Intake lace for loss of Discussion for hazard

### (from memory)

Basin flames heavenward hang long token trace rain gate

Replaces town suiting laces rain fallout apprises light information

Imply horse talk rice tonight forest frank master obligation

Arm ink curves flaccid apple lollygag ample music sooth

Respond without inside talk total lope foremost part symphony

Suspend lesson gopher instead bellicose snow nostrum upon house

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The movement removes the boat From me and the bird

Remote levels of love Chasten And sustain the living element Without which

Haze puts to sleep Headache operation

Egrets and horses Turn on whales and angels This is the nature of animation The nature of song Among the Samaritans The Romans

Nowhere else To fracture The marask Eaten to price Eaten out loud In leather In heather

Too high to involve Positive proposition Too principled

#### Forceful prerequisites

Haruspicate and ignore the plantains at your own risk There's hell to pay and purple earrings live in the hyacinths

Moving arguments on behalf of Mitchell and their seven fairytales A penny for your heartaches and a mathematician for your hydrangeas

Measures sudden and phantasmagoric Brethren pathetic and heady

Presentiments stimulate an equal and opposite reaction Fasten your regulations and pry into the very fruit Portions of megacycles Portions of dukes Popular megalomania and all manner of handsome pilots

Irregular and omnipotent

Monumental proceedings for the edification and vilification of asparagus

#### Coda

Minute hostilities impregnate insouciance with a pride bordering on love, a mastery presuming to understand, a lapping as of marked participation, cantankerous, sweaty

If only houses rise up to pursue hearth stones fold batting hold North

cesium hurt but Nostradamus needed to eat the lead

Fragrant

prestige fills the mouthpiece of low places beyond practitioners

still chills hostlers
supersonic world form

forthright unity

torsos stay manufactured tones in place harp persevere

We are prepped to change lackluster lancing and breathe *water* upon homespun meeting of *sky* without preconceptions about even Wackenhut *mountain* masterpiece of fortunate evacuation from size

precisely takes up reassessment is part of the *sky* 

Around tokens of forgiveness Above homeopathy Bye practical emancipation Musty taste rises up forbidding the ambulatory practitioner to breathe and hold the clock

Tammany hurt but praised the school needed to forgo promises

Together

the very last fills with much ado or low places psychic messengers

Escalators chill forgetfulness

hasten world to chew

irresolute unity

Nice guys stay parenthetical *post facto* in place ornamental to persevere

The regulations change the price of a principality of *water* and the manufactured said *sky* and rising procedure/persecution/even fondles the hottest *mountain* and clutches that perfect reasonable eggshell

simulation force takes up buying and selling part of the *sky* 

Around the hole in the Zeus Above the plastic fancy Burglarized institute

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rocks magnify max elevates waterposit purpose mind remember islands presence presupposes newsprint mountain muffin Macon sky pry pregnancy sun pledge necessity suggests

registration



Promise

Price

Moses

Mombolasa

Mugshot

Breath



Eleven

Sessions

Mesmerize

Region

Ice

Hiding

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Mature

Lily

Arrival

Information

Bread

Elevator button

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### (from memory)

rocks transform the siting imprecate purple numbers to mesmerize reckoning to prefer rapid hesitant *water* fork and precise negative mascara purple a face marked a drive to prosper perhaps monster torque *islands* open on mothballs soup eaten taken hesitated to minimize before magazine waterfalls awful mountain of despair love hotel chew sincere outstanding incognito hellbent furniture hotel sincere procedural sky for us to pry premiumize deputize eleven seven sixteen you know onward for marked leftover easy measly mixed-up posse comitatus injection false positive burp offered present negative method blackened sun

lives first in my spine drinks the spiral placemat informs the debate tolerates shrinkage you're fried now egg living dodger polished Roger rescue you know the Sioux talk responsible done reciprocate each more so criminal eye for an eye and tooth for a tooth the building there are several screws bruises stiffens thickens

solves our motion pause for pitch regulation infomercial Tabasco the plinth the Bilbao in this mushroom the Baumeister of this dream sleek without protection for hollow tock almond regular tennis broth and silver mushroom of rust pellmell and dislocated to start

roam heckuva millisecond/toy promised definition/Lloyds Pellegrino infinite detached and ready within seven onion days/imprimatur sandwich factory Hoffmann tank redneck nose foot tongue eat suicide baseball Rogers polished holiday/

knocks togs and apes those pupil difference the broad but hostile stocking the fuel cell poked winked the bright rock the high darkness beyond of no use

bikes right inside breasts the flood for most egg salad fashion remoulade the beverage telamon rocketship the prime bison security bandage 2 for 7 and 11 for 21 health for safety broken and fashioned the peaceful building the long fabrication arched and silhouette ingrained without the best periscope scope

brews pool cues and throws toffee don't ya see the legal seething pollywog distribution rains selves around bouncing everywhere all around screaming touches many many silver broiler song bird back

Rocks almond the purple basketball aisle to pork lozenge elephant waiters polish aforementioned robe to breathe seeming elevation and pile right lozenges in pell-mell

bring onboard under wraps bronchial testimonial for Pauline time day breaks sake to precipitate horror bugs and turpentine the town for all demonstrated pigments

borrow seven remnant Pellegrino oyster breath defenses

Water brings thrice lime to perturb

rides these positive brick potentials honest gosh golly and oracular pleasure bell

mills in the sun feathers in the hills pure lime degrees of hesitant networks impasto pointillist confusion bless the presence of help desk mescaline drawing breathes the soda of loving chrome pelting weathered store disposal pendant hostage laughter options principle no no inside snow petunias for their impossible raspberry of neglect

takes aiming lozenge and sweats health bar Beltway ape doggerel (you know?) brains frightened time mobile solvent and neglected within a circle of diligent memory abomination no no Norris song rather perfect insignia and despair of all get-out

*Islands thwart* the premise

situate the regular menace without parking oratory or eggshell benefit positions

expand the definition into the holiday harvest session...dark log press the pelt through timely toystore bollixed hullabaloo open Siamese dimestore tributaries of the swollen dome Pomeranian contract to a birdcall so imitable taken horizontally

Water believes in our partial hillbilly dog track domination bells this pregnant memory and hauls tongs for solid information and penmanship Mountain glints particular places see the tease park a handful of grottoes and wholesome preferences of melting sign days (you know?)

assertion doesn't follow log head telepathy song days

*turns one way* most holiday signpost of our solvent songbook dressage and no sign-on disagreed

organ Tanqueray hesitance

organ purse fly damely abreast pennants

teal boost the progress difference

ice braids

*inquiring intelligence* domes the product before a penitent exposure surface barks and positions billionaire summer

*overflows frame* for breathy teleprompter solution or fine mesquite belly princeship

rippling muscle bakes

almonds on bishooble

houses swords for birth turkey omniscient factor paradise rush and bait the tolerated redden tennis-sphere but no tall proctor dominance thread no pogo

Sky dangles on a polished horse this well-positioned indelible eagle butter deregulation pools official blood and honest deliquescent sauce article assent imperils hardening eye store for logical racket dander barks place the heart between toolboxes and old movies fructose breaking down Burgundy is simply understate and publish

Sun...

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