

descend to ascend

i love
to be continued
as placation heavyhanded
letting down something about
untapped potential sits upright from affect
allknowing like good babies and dogs hoping
to be looked at not that theres anything wrong in wanting
to be seen if anything we should be more direct more often
give me your sharpest penance and not lollipop reinforcements
hung up on ceremony give me your highest return on investment not that
ahistorical carcass mound piled high in the metamall mind your manners yes
im still watching by all means continue tubes as vessel or instrument bearer of light
in the tv pneumatic cavity sucked per hallowed tunnel how dare you the ritual of it all
the pageantry the gall the dangling root there at the end it keeps going i already told you how
its hard to learn trust in too many languages so pretty please just bake me a faith in a better sequel.

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shell attention

rising
with if not before
the sun
an intervention

innards infer utmost
angels, terrible or otherwise
that tether
pluck tight rope grappling
fuck
an invitation

to do away
with earned softness

nature-beveled
you go to share your gem with someone
in hopes they see it too
an intimate announcement
gripping what you can't
hold the marrow

borne witness
a coordination

in which the main character is
no longer so vulnerable
in which forfeit is
no longer imminent and
who you've been praying to finally comes
through divine logistics
it's all in the delivery
this reminds you

nothing's a non-sequitur
as long as your attention has somewhere to sit and please
hold on wholly
i want to
grow in plural totality and know we'll get there safely
in one piece all my pieces i'm trying
to some saturnian extent

i relinquish i defer to the tide i

return return return
where we gather come
collect

venus in the imperative
an invocation
touch the sand on your lunch break and
tell each grain how if you knew what you wanted, you'd have it by now
and mean it
as in everything that is holy
can we just be real for a minute

i'm tired of trying to make good time
to pull the tide back
too much structure without
boundaries i need to
submit more succumb just
give me something to hold honestly
i'm tired of driving with all my i's
what i really came here to say is
i want more and better
loss