

## STAND

At the window pain  
Put  
Your  
Palm to the cold glass  
*cold glass*  
Feel  
Your  
Skin on the cold skin  
*cold skin*  
Feel  
Your  
Pulse on the cold pulse  
Beat  
Time  
With your warm fingers  
Hear  
Time  
With the bones of ears  
*bones of ears*  
Look  
Close  
At the black black dawn  
Wait  
Light  
Makes green and yellow  
*green and yellow*  
Deaf  
Eyes  
Make yellow stories  
Fall  
Death  
I want to hear you  
Blind  
Ears  
Music in the glass  
*in the glass*  
I  
Hear  
Breath in my fingers  
*in my fingers*  
Chest

Skin

Of my window mouth

Sing

Flat

Surface soak listen

*listen*

Yes

Yes

I hear you with skin

*with skin*

Mine

Yours

Brief frequencies meet

Blind

Deaf

Mute membranes bend flex

*bend flex*

Yes

No

Cold moment flash fade

Jazz

Sinks

Back into black glass

Yes

No

Yes

## BIRDS

Land flutter and lift  
*Land flutter and lift*  
Waves

Wings  
Under up over  
Down

Dark  
Against new snow bent  
Sun

Bent  
Sunflower heads pray  
Old

Hands  
Folded piety  
Stone

Hood  
Mary in the snow  
*in the snow*  
Who

Feeds  
The flocks of winter  
*flocks of winter*  
Warm

Dark  
Hungry in new snow  
Up

In  
Out in on across  
To

Fro  
Land on her stone hand  
*stone hand*  
Cold

Stone  
Warm moment fluff and  
Gone

Cold  
Snow in my stone hand  
*stone hand*  
Warm

Gone  
Land on my moment  
Hand

Old

Moment of fluff and

Warm

Wings

Dark in the hungry

Sky

Up

Up flutter and lift

*Up flutter and lift*

## **DARK**

Velvet antique blue  
Old  
Worn  
Thin in places see  
Light  
Pierce  
In places thin with  
Time  
*with*  
*Time*  
White  
Makes a morning moon  
Smile  
Smile  
Sleepy with long love  
Long  
*love*  
*Long*  
Night  
Lover and lover  
Ride  
Point  
Of light of planet  
Shines  
Back  
Satisfied and shy  
Who  
Knew?  
Save the night discreet  
Dark  
Smile  
Venus and her moon  
Rise  
Fade  
Incense sweet and smoke  
Rise  
Fade  
Fill blue rooms of day  
Stand  
Stand  
At the window me  
*You*  
*me*

## COME

Fill the world milk white  
*milk white*

Come

Close  
The curtain and save  
Me

You  
Red details sharp and  
Blood

Barn  
Pastel purples the  
White

Roof  
Flame grass laps red barn  
*red barn*

Fall

Gone  
Snow in the mist coat  
Roof

White  
Wash the barn doors milk  
White

Wool  
Sweater ravel the  
Heart

Wet  
Red and warm in the  
Snow

Wet  
Baby naked snow  
Clouds

Fill  
Breasts naked and white  
White

Clouds  
Suckle the red heart  
*red heart*

Me

You  
Naked in the snow  
Wet

New

Milk of the white cloud  
*white cloud*

Drink

Drink

Fill the world milk white  
*milk white*

Come

Close

The red barn doors red  
White  
*red*  
*white*

## RISE

High tide in the east  
*in the east*  
Rise

Tide  
Rose ribbon stretch reach  
Up

Up  
The beach horizon  
Reach

Eyes  
Dry and dark from night  
*from night*  
Blood

Words  
Red calligraphy  
Dead

Rhyme  
Your words like red hawks  
Hunt

Love  
Pluck out my dark eyes  
*dark eyes*  
I

See  
No greeting face  
Eyes

Blind  
From birth the rose sun  
*rose sun*  
Swells

Blind  
To blindness rose waves  
Rise

High  
Ribbon horizon  
East

See  
Theater empty  
*empty*  
Seats

Blind  
Orchestra play rose  
Notes

Spread

For rows of no one

*no one*

Sits

There

Facing miracle

I

Hear

Waves of day tune up

Play

Play

Rose tide on the way

I

Lay

Me down pale woman

Beach

Long

Cover me with rose

*with rose*

Tide

Rise

Woman in the east

Rise

## DEEP

Under the snow you  
Lie  
Face  
To the white sky your  
Eyes  
White  
As marble and as  
Blind  
White  
Is your color your  
Cold  
Breath  
Rises in a white  
Mist  
Cold  
Covers the pines in  
Breaths  
White  
Weight in layers bends  
Sky  
Down  
Down to the white ground  
Back  
Down  
To the snow where you  
Lie  
White  
Statue with your white  
Lies  
White  
Wind blowing snow mist  
Smooth  
World  
Round and nameless your  
Stone  
Sinks  
A ghost ship in the  
Mist  
Lost  
With all its ghost crew  
Ghost

How  
Can I mourn you ghost  
Gone

Ghost  
From the first days of  
Cold

Touch  
Around my infant  
Cold

Mist  
Death before death breathed  
Cold

Breath  
My mother's milk my  
Life

Breath  
Can death die can you  
Melt

Ice  
Infant heart red and  
Wise?

## OUT

Of the east you come  
Dark

Wing  
Against the white blow  
*white blow*  
West

Breath  
Scalpel the snow skin  
Husk

Shuck  
Damask from pine trunk  
Scrape

Sky  
From sky in muslin  
Scarves

Smoke  
Without flame faces  
Bloom

Blown  
Grieving their short lives  
Thin

Gone  
Into to the east where  
You

Live  
My dark opposite  
You

Turn  
Into the wind to  
Bank

Land  
Brown gold orange white  
*white*  
Breast

Flash  
Land on the pine top  
Face

Dark  
Face to the white wind  
*white wind*  
White



## BLUE

Returns to meadows  
Flocks  
Land  
Where snow has melted  
Bare  
Earth  
Beneath their hungry  
Beaks  
Dead  
Selves awaken rise  
Mists  
Now  
Scatter before me  
Wait  
Wait  
I cannot see your  
Eyes  
My  
Blue ancestor eyes  
Sky  
Dead  
Child on the altar  
I  
I  
Used to billow with  
Up  
I  
I used to rise with  
One  
One  
Cresting wave then sink  
Land  
Where  
Snow has melted bare  
Earth  
Breathe  
Flocks of children all  
I  
Now  
Scatter before me  
Wait  
Wait  
I want to see your  
Sky

## Leave

The long wind behind  
Come  
Step  
Through the long dry grass  
Blonde  
Bent  
In the long winter  
Sun  
Bent  
Low and old in my  
Eyes  
Now  
Follow the old road  
Grown  
Old  
With fallen rocks and  
Old  
Trees  
Follow the dip in  
Old  
Hills  
Hanging above the  
Old  
Creek  
Flat stone sacrifice  
Leave  
My  
Old self there for her  
Climb  
Down  
To hanging forests  
Church  
Light  
Hidden choirs green  
Notes  
Call  
From green balconies  
To  
Fro  
Harmonies garland  
Green

Air  
Symphony above  
Float

Down  
Gather in chalice  
Hear

Now  
Spring in winter's ear  
Song

Caught  
In winter flower  
Fill

My  
Always empty cup

**Step**

Around the quarry  
Deep

Sheer  
Cliffs continue in  
Deep

Clear  
Water down then out  
Of

Sight  
My face floats surface  
Face

White  
Flower blows on glass  
I

Walk  
The perimeter  
My

White  
Blossom never sinks  
Deep

Cliffs  
No reflection they  
Reach

Down  
Into blind dark or  
Up

From  
Dark to clarity  
Out

Of  
Water to air and  
Light

Sound  
Of birds in winter  
Air

Stage  
For symphonies sing  
Wind

Pine  
A lover's dance all  
Out

Now  
Naked from water's  
Shroud

Down  
The wound in rock too  
Deep

In  
To touch the marrow  
Caught

Face  
Reflection of cloud  
Skip

Flat  
Stone over surface  
Skip

Off  
Out of the picture  
Frame