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4 anticipating the metaverse, 3 nation six dog, 2 discard

chapbooks

20.0: *v* the dead cat blues, *u* bremen, *t* autumn, *s* mechelen, *r* dye-de-ho, *q* antwerp, *p* tension nitro ego, *o* church is dangerous vital, *n* tin rush, *m* the A rush, *l* an engineering rush (ii), *k* Miss Demeanour, *j* flock state, *i* be infinity, *h* Namings, *g* nation six dog, *f* uncivil law, *e* dead write, *d* chase chase, *c* an engineering rush (i), *b* a much for we, *a* The Joy Of Tax

19.9: *c* Inn, *b* Swoop, *a* An Ode To The A14

19.8: *c* Rose, *b* Hymnen, *a* Darmstadt

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Poems

remembering the slits

lou reed

Dog Sound

8.11.3

bacon

Epigrams

when the morons declared war

look rich apple grows

fifty year guess

english garden

remembering the slits

twenty–five years
the slits punking girls
rebel man’s desire

ramp firing
intra–fighting
music fem

but me i was just another punters’ ears
a rebel man never slashed the air guitar
i was nil in no–ones’ useless army

they created
jammed recorded
punking girls

a moment a slit a table football
i won wow what an achievement
fuck that

freeborn girls
never typical
sound excitors

remember
revolt neutered by “what’s the point”
the irate driven angry priest of shan’t

twenty–five years
how many fire recall
rage the dawn away

they'll be mothering
teenage-daughtered
house-worn

forget wallpaper
i'll throw the guacomole
decorate their empire

lou reed

his the voice of
dark desert rainstorm wind
form the happen pray

Dog Sound

king charles spaniel

doggy doggy dog dog dog dog doggy dog
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labrador

dawg

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west highland white terrier

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Miss Demeanour

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8.11.3

quake press delia
hellip

wayback machine lifeboat
launch tar vinegar
cat ten percent
operational palak saag
we've

cubozoans kill gravity
radio broadcasting three
pints of milk
won't boot
/ .

bacon

yesterday's dusk sky
junket cream day-glow bacon
oh what pretty fumes

Epigrams

On The West

hanging prisons
revenge re
venge

Money's the smack of the west.

On Al-Qaida

you're dozing
you don't feel a sharp pain
the mosquito is fed and gone

you're dozing
you feel a sharp pain
you wake
the mosquito flies away
you build a dyke
drain the swamp
all mosquitos die

a yappy dog
finds the pack of sleeping lions
creeps to the biggest
bites a nose

all the lions will cower
the yappy dog believed

al-qaida
islam's traitor

sixty years ago
the enemy destroyed our cities

we destroyed theirs
and them

thirty years ago
an enemy wrecked so many human souls

now this enemy's only home
a lab

i think
it's more because
the fools are noisy

waking the baby

On Islam

a firework dies
in explosion
and sharp colour

a psychotherapist
helps an ailing man
look inside himself
find the true cause
of all his evil seen

if you don't laugh at yourself
you can't honestly appraise yourself

if you can't honestly appraise yourself
you don't know where you're at

if you don't know where you're at
you're lost

On Science

science reflects the art of God.

when faced with contradictory truths
select the truth with the strongest proof

if contradictory truths
have irrefutable proofs
they don't contradict
you've misunderstood

if you can't resolve
irrefutable contradictory truths
go meta

if objects cannot occupy
the same space
at the same time

how can you look up
to a sheet of sky
see two birds
intersect
untouched

when the morons declared war

the youth me new to work temping
signing on weeks off

accused of working claiming
they decided appealed decided
not tell

i sawn a letter nicely saying
fuck off you bastard
had they bothered to inform
i'd have told em
“you're pissing your own knickers
i didn't claim that week”

hence the asshole reputation
of bureaucracy

look rich apple grows

this memory key

opens graves

look rich apple grows

fifty year guess

America pax
complaced

exhausted Israel Palestine
Egypt Lebanon Jordan
template EU as MU
no Syria

EU
Balkan step step Turkey irony
aggregate Morocco Tunisia Algeria Iran
Moldova Iceland mmm
Syria Norway Switzerland no
more was Soviet no

UK nationalisms
England civil war three
nationalists satan empathy
victorise hatred
EU expels shamed shout England
Poul Dayker pogrom dictator
executes executes
England civil war four
blood and stalemate
Scotland invades
Ireland France grim support
impose Caledonian composite
happier US careful neutral
bases closed bristled
Edinburgh UK2 drum machine
seven million dead by nationalism
well done daily mail
you'll live your dream short
high on junky hatred

old empires
of old territory
power

China superpower
might shake America
just bit oddments
must be nothing

Brasil power
India power

Russia repaired
sees China
aware uncare EU

India Russia China EU
four marionetteers
of Pakistan Afghanistan Kashmir
no peace

Africa still fuckup toy
despite South Africa Nigeria

China direct Asia Australia
Japan tense

China integration
America in Taiwan stand off
China hacks US
snap invade snap win
snap US military prisoned
China unified
occupies America moon Mars
US stilled incredulous

US dereferences for global boil
China relents
return moon Mars
troops not technology

EU wet scared
got American technology
need else now

Russia wet scared
neighbourhood rampant superpower
need strength now

EU Russia unite
Moscow Strasbourg one
Ukraine Belarus Georgia Armenia Azerbaijan join
Kazakhstan Kyrgyzstan Uzbekistan Tajikistan Mongolia decline

new balls please
Beijing to serve

english garden

english sensibility +
wild texture beauty →
identikit monotony

