

# These Poems

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Before

an age when  
opposition meant  
thumbs-between,  
without which no  
money could be  
counted in hand.

Slow

Where ends  
Easily overlap,  
Possibility of  
Positive negation  
Rules a next-to-  
Nothing nonsense.

Good

When folds of  
Simple sheets  
Enclose the  
Thighs and one  
Shoulder of my  
Lover in warmth.

Wheel

On a drive-wide  
Endorsement for  
Role-reasonings  
At pinpoints of  
Rhyme-turning,  
Revolution real.

What?

In imitation of  
Summer's quiet  
Speech, belongful  
Breezes rounding  
Fields chase to  
Fill a sail.

Over

Laps of tumble-  
Dry expiration,  
Racetrack rice-pak  
Revolution, no  
Hum like a  
Humble home's  
Closing laughter.

Reveal

From the real  
To the royal  
In seven sorts,  
Plumage bobs in  
Windy-flip, as  
Every several eye  
Compounds a picture.

Flame

As thought in  
Idle spin but  
Coins the flash  
Of knowings full,  
Dream upon dream  
Lifts light to  
Spark of fuel.

Within

Wall of qualities  
Broad-blocked by  
Shores of delight,  
Distance of driftwood  
Untrodden O myth  
Of history, no  
Middle, no circle  
No end.

Flash

At the toes  
Of a foregone  
Conclusion, so  
Be it as it is  
Uneven an other's  
True plural in  
Full forgiveness.

Form

O fish for our  
Silly-sound mark  
On waters so slow  
A sleeping solid  
Seems, upon this  
Face a ripple's  
Ring-round make.

After

No threats of  
Cause-born  
Re-emphatic duty  
Bring points of  
Passage quite as  
Near, within one  
Swell remembrance  
Tossing toward until.

Report

Hay-raising's  
Harvest lard on  
A griddle-wide  
Tenure-thrice,  
Out menu's oldest  
Motion but a tale  
Of gosh and golly  
Crucifix complete.

These

On account of  
Thumb with thimble  
May framing's  
Edge but focus,  
Features fitting  
Each, for concentra-  
tion's efforts into  
Preferential poise.

Twirl

Let's allow, in  
Whimsey's law, this  
Uncoiling way as  
Works its wisdom  
Leaping, windswept  
Wave-edge more  
Forward thrown,  
Freely: ecstasy.

Roll

In simple terms  
Of semblance wrought,  
Hour upon the  
Day of days as  
Laughter terms  
The time, utter the  
Consequence of ease.

Wrist

Slip-over intrusion  
But a well-bottom  
Notion without a  
Belonging's truth,  
Inflection of one  
Gesture's complex  
Tendon, compliant  
Alliance leaning.

Beat

For shy and wary  
Features overworn,  
Another fitting  
Pair each on the  
Other's off, give  
Timelessness a  
Line in lifting step.

Reach

Never's translatory  
Fetchings on this  
The flying sum  
Of bounds begun,  
Such recent bloom  
To sense as fact  
Connects a world,  
Memory marking.

Peel

Keeping of, this  
Feeling's upward  
Endeavor, follow  
Path to revelation's  
Worthy fruit, it's  
Rhind's ravel-out  
A make-way traces.

Left

The what-not  
Aroma in an  
After's kind of  
Distance, O pieces  
Of final-sign on  
Bells of before,  
Rung and gone.

Seen

Beleaguered siege,  
The beast of another  
Rounding-down spin  
By coins so spent,  
Look-alike leanings  
By double-drawing  
Jumps of jester-lens.

Fortune

Those finer times  
While under which  
Seems an over's arch,  
Calm compliant  
Goodness arising  
Pleasant, season  
Sown to harvest  
Of fruition's folds.

Try

By perfection's  
Squeak a lock's  
Undoing gaining,  
For effort's heave,  
O pounding push,  
At-cost order lost  
Without receipt, though  
Action life becomes.

Quick

Hurry-story stairway  
Only, ready-wide by  
Notions focus-perked,  
Bongo-bop beginning  
Funning-joke resolution's  
Up-step speed, here  
To there within an  
Alphabetic add-on.

Dawn

Longer yawning yowl,  
This hour's peace  
And pausing thought,  
In waiting's space  
Does day alight,  
Sun's arrival routes  
A riverful return of  
Just-loving motions.

Along

Unwritten waiting's  
Brow at rest in palm,  
Projection but a  
Light-speed ache for  
Unity's immediacy,  
That plane where  
Time's arrays  
Collect, yet to rest  
Although together.

Number

On the well-worn  
Arithmetic of our  
Sour sobriety rests  
An angle's ache  
Where mention holds  
A wry and flaming  
Fold to make count,  
Point's accumulation.

World

Distance with true  
Adjection filling up,  
To being's round  
A-widening with  
Tale's particular toss,  
O fine and wonder-wild  
Expression turning  
All into of course  
In completion's quite.



Enter

What evolution's  
Crucial choice but  
Words a calling's  
Rafter swiftly  
Roofing thus the  
Extractive rising  
Voice, calling for  
Within's most  
Distant reconciliation.

Liner

Of course, this  
Dry-weed desertions  
Finds cyclic rule  
By lesser shores  
Of eternity's sand,  
Then, there's this  
Bottle-brown bit  
Of question-dark  
Uncovering to light.

Car

Read and re-writ  
Turns on one-way  
Left-lanes to the  
Mysterious, or  
Rather to bent  
Belonging's outward  
Monument in time  
Becoming sought,  
Certain as a route.

To

With then's  
Already marked  
Inception ungated,  
A rolling wish for  
Loving's nature with  
Sight-set hope held,  
Posit this the be  
In part between,  
Close closing closer.

Oval

How the answer's  
Implicative more  
Than multiplies an  
Asker's query-to,  
After-all, isn't  
Repetitive consideration  
But a careful eye  
Toward luck and  
Rounder edges?

Tell

If only for our blue  
And yellow buoys  
On this the island-  
Sound of shores as  
Sadly slow but swift  
Reminder making,  
Sight-shuffle as  
Though a deck of  
Doings fill all hands.

Hold

In that well-rinsed  
Whisper spoken  
Only in a close  
Between, hearing  
Has a forever on  
This the night of  
Lost resistance.

Cuff

There the deal  
Of sleeve-slept  
Aspiration does a  
Downtown dolly  
Fashionable good,  
At last a link  
Within looks for  
Level luminescence.

Thee

O one whose  
Wish in obeyance  
Do I rush, the call  
An answer but to  
Beauty's being,  
Responation's reaching  
Unto echo's knowing  
Within-wise, all  
Of gladness heeding.

Knee

Composition by way  
Of board's informal  
Blue-print yet undone,  
Here the guess if  
Good as going-on,  
As straight leans  
Ever-so sweetly into  
A future's jointure.

Again

How once a once-  
Before betrays to  
Time's remindings,  
Follow the fiscal-tick  
To perch upon one  
Other like another,  
Various infination with  
Ubiquity's recurrent surprise.

Back

For bottom-line  
And less-than-lottery  
Lumination under  
Non-determination save  
Points of home-spun  
Direction, file-few  
Accomplishment for  
Druther's ease in  
Reconcilial sleep.

North

What winds upland-  
Wise with burls  
Of ice and chilly,  
Railings of rain to  
Hail in cloud-swift  
Sheets, hoar-frost  
Borne through night-long  
Wait for forming freeze  
To fill the shape of morning.

Actual

For all it's term  
And property, at  
After-over well and  
Done within zones  
Fully marked as such,  
No brighter confoundment  
Twinkles in reflection  
At moment's perception.

Basis

This the stalk for  
Corn (it's ears as  
Such a season becomes),  
Here the case for  
All-along in firm  
Action's place well  
Out of sight, bed's  
Rest indeed for simple  
Wonders of faith.

Arm

Initial limb for  
Together's reach,  
Embrace by now  
At these the ends  
Of never's crossing  
Into forgetful sweet,  
Give us this daze  
Our dialing deed.

Fetch

On brimful after  
Brimful, O shotglass  
Serenade to the  
Mighty tipping toppler,  
Froth of the grain  
And grape's sly slumber,  
Sleep's unresistance  
Beckons slipping dreams.

At

From beans of all's  
Wintry burlap burden  
To the ash of spring's  
Last smoking chimney,  
Living's know-machine  
At cog-nition sparks,  
Dangling fiercely bait  
As helpless as it's  
Yearning entraptor's fate.

Making

For the least of  
Either ends a  
Circle's sought-for  
By making meets,  
Here finer times  
In story's door so  
Waits unlocked that  
Knocks unanswered yet  
Require open's trying.

Got

To the east and  
Easterly ways of  
Ringing upon this  
Ringing's figure,  
Here, toward one's  
Reflective gaze of  
One's reflective gaze,  
Somersaults return.

Are

Air above a river,  
Understanding's slow,  
Note with note's press:  
A harmonious disorder,  
Loving eyes but  
Look for loving eyes,  
Here's distillation of  
Simple change into  
Thoughts wildly sewn.

Week

Unlike what's left  
And right only to  
First issue's model  
Verb in saying,  
Tree-leaping's Nuevo  
Notions pour waxy  
Permanence unto  
Fiscality's impasse.

Merry

Going's from in  
Blue-lit rounds of  
True-pit departure  
But ray's display  
At reason's gaze,  
Here the catch is  
All in fun and our's  
Is a laughing clasp.

Often

Barely the misted  
Muffle of dimly  
Thin lines being  
Ordinance for a  
Silhouette intimate  
Distance, this even  
Feeling a totality  
Peripherally brings.

Play

Uphill's faithful  
Company, her cold  
Countenance warms  
As turning eyes  
This windswept view  
Surveys, meandering  
Descent to tabletop's  
Summit of thought  
And laughing verb.

Across

By sheepful's of  
Waiting's deflation  
Find medium's way  
Between, pleasant  
Split, provocative  
Skirted thigh, this  
Case's glad connective  
Plowshare's angle.

Stand

That pinehurst sort  
Of rootline by  
Which all of the  
Above climb slim  
And sturdy to  
High alliances with  
Dutiful marks at  
These onset points.

Rich

To the pinch-and-  
Proper's medley  
With a solid marble  
Bagpipe on humble  
Display, for all to  
Thrill to anything  
Else's how's-the-  
Soup-by-the-way in  
Dollops of decency.

Foot

O tending-to's  
Appliant re-position  
In motion on our  
Lessening's answer,  
Impose along true  
Matchless origin by  
Curving's shrine  
Of thigh-long sight,  
Expectation's indulgence.

Safe

From here to here-  
Again, O terms for  
A calendar's inner  
Expiration with it's  
Older inspiration  
On double-dip's  
Urban delight, cane  
For the insect's  
Exploding limp-age.

Now

But for haste's  
Implicative only,  
Chin-up's change  
With some agreeably  
Inevitability, sum's  
Greenery onto left-  
Swerving's east-bank  
Reverential dawning,  
Solo bark's departure.

Half

This dream of  
Two-per levitation  
From bonds bearing  
Love's jumping bean,  
Cat's-catch onto  
Cross-street deals  
For here's the gift  
Of tumbling down.



Steady

Likeness on recent  
Deemings, reflection's  
Structure lumbers  
Lengthwise a fine  
Appearance to greet,  
Mindful of logic's  
Margin-horizon  
With telling-bell's  
Hopeful helping-so.

Wine

At firm ending's  
Overture unto pranks  
At table's rolling,  
This after=all hay  
To kindle differences  
In marks and remark's  
Compare and confound  
Upon thrice licentious  
Fits though full forgiven.

Many

Through dreams re-  
Peeling dreams, or  
Scratches of our  
Fortune, sunny  
Shining's vision  
Brand in focus yet  
This mixture of a  
Wonder's welling  
Dimple at a glance.

So

On along's call to  
Founding's what and  
Wherefore at once  
A dual dozen doings,  
Except's unless yet  
This home-winging's  
Outlay gaining all  
But then returned  
Before-hand, whole.

