

## DIFFERENT EYES

I never saw you leave.  
I saw you go in, but I never saw you go out.  
That's the beginning to  
things  
changing  
do you want money for this?  
It's art  
alchemy with words  
where's the shiny stuff  
YOU HAVE BEEN REPLACED  
how do you mean?  
For everything that you can do  
there is somebody who can do as well  
one mistake  
I have a sun in the sky  
and it has replaced  
whatever is  
whatever else  
get zonked  
and just go with whatever happens  
how does that go  
this is your life  
in a book  
where can I get the book  
it's in the heart  
this is all play  
no one is going to get hurt  
step back and look at yourself  
enjoy yourself  
as it is  
I don't  
I am getting the tears  
but not the smiles  
I didn't know that you were playing games  
but I lost  
and I took the loss  
that is the way that I am  
to enjoy myself without any worry of being replaced  
when you get this far out  
in knowing  
there is no knowing to know  
take the loss  
for what it is

did you  
take the bait  
I bit  
but I did not bite  
I can have a regular life.  
I see you in that way two.  
A different life.  
We can have tomato plants.  
We can plant and harvest.  
We can change the course of mighty rivers.  
I know that things have been seen  
some things have been shown in a way  
that is quite different  
appealing  
speaking of desire  
of the whump thing  
things that remain unsaid  
rhymes with thump  
sounds like dump  
get around to bump  
all in a time  
are these loving things  
how can you talk about love without a physical thing  
a physical disaster  
I will give you mine for yours  
this is the official story  
if you only read me  
if all of you only read this  
you would get the unofficial story  
of the disaster  
those who were hurt  
those who walked away  
and those who walked away hurt  
and those who just closed their eyes  
and said it never happened  
walked away unhurt  
are you doubting my witness  
saying that I can't  
close my eyes  
you can't tell me what to do  
a smile and a promise  
and a way to carry on  
is this all that you need to move mountains  
to embarrass mole hills  
as

he smiled at me  
hello  
smiling back means accepting the promise  
let us say that you have accepted promises before  
promises not met  
this a promise that will carry on  
ho can I know  
that  
that it will carry on  
my hands were washed  
but I was not  
part of a grand promise  
to clean up  
can you carry on  
hand me the soap  
what that could mean as part of a bigger picture  
will soap do the trick  
what kind of cleaning is needed here  
this is a place where they clean  
clean up  
get up to walk away  
if the promise  
is not met  
that smile  
do you know what is in store  
like  
a naked promise  
might never reach its promise  
touches you as a suggestion  
the suggestion of a touch  
the tap on the shoulder  
you  
I am here for you  
I know the type  
I am here  
cheaper today than yesterday  
we are all out  
will you come through  
for me  
all that is needed  
are you listening  
no  
you  
I want to know about you  
when you are listening

because down deep I know  
that you are listening  
no longer the disturbing questions  
LIKE  
what's eating you  
all is replaced by an invitation  
let's go get something to eat  
so you can quit wondering  
when are you going to get it together  
when are we going to get something to eat  
the smile makes the promise  
real  
let's go  
are you read to go  
to run off  
don't run off until we have had time to get something to eat  
that is all that it takes to carry on  
and at this point  
can anyone ask for anything more  
can you take the time off  
can you get off for me  
what's eating you  
I want to explain  
how to  
make the smile  
the cleaning up  
and the promise  
all work for you  
crosswords puzzles  
cross-purpose puzzles  
all this is part of the past  
if the past has parts like this  
if it can be taken apart  
like this  
all this will work for you  
if you hear the calling  
dinner is served  
dinner is saved  
You give me that look.  
When di it all break down?  
I refuse  
and you refused yourself out of life  
you need to eat  
you need to come down and eat  
are

YOU

discovering what it is to eat again

do you think for what it's worth

that we could share some dinner

share dinner

could I have some of yours

it looks pretty good

I could

I didn't ask you for anything

I could

ask you to share something with me

something like dinner

we could be there together

each taking a little from a little

take your hands off of my dinner

you are making it worse

what did that smile mean

I took it to mean

something different

that it was OK

when it is not

get your hands off of me

I'm not dinner

loneliness breeds contempt

I'm not your dinner

I'm not eating dinner with you

not anymore

something different

than

it's OK

let's share something more substantial

YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE

look at me

do you really think that you can say

no to me

can you say no

NO

nothing to eat for you

please leave

where is the carrying on

it went one way

but can it ever go the other

all the other ways that it can go

can it go the other way

What are you bringing to the table?

What are you brining to our dinner?  
I am able to make it all from scratch.  
Scratching the walls  
scratching the money together  
are you immune  
it doesn't seem to phase you  
kissed you  
the no germ kiss  
we are becoming one  
knowing you  
as my immunity  
hitting the wall  
and just collapsing  
are you going to make it over  
I can't even move  
I can't even  
get even  
I'm around for something great  
not just around to be around  
I hope that's great enough for you  
You can't scratch the wall away  
work the wall  
stone by stone  
works yourself  
bone by bone  
is this me  
are you talking about me  
and then I wonder  
are you talking about me  
or has it stopped  
the ringing  
the ROAR  
nothing about me  
SOAR  
are we doing this together  
the first time  
I lost something  
I really let go  
letting go for everyone and believing this is it  
you can't keep heading towards the brink  
and turning back  
THAT IS MY ART  
stretching the body and pulling apart the sky  
I am looking down on this swirling mess  
the waters below

the blue above  
where blue meets green  
I can't forget about time  
how time has messed with us  
or how we have messed with time  
I can't go back  
I can't go back  
can you go down  
can you go down  
not without falling down  
coming down  
dizziness  
I can't doing anything about being  
dizzy  
acting  
dizzy  
what do you expect  
we talked once  
we met once  
tell me your story and I will find a place for you  
find a bed  
find a net to catch you  
when you fall  
let's say none of this matters  
this is not a crossroads  
but way across the road  
chickens, little chickens, and  
CHICKEN LITTLE  
are we moving  
moving forward  
mostly forward  
and a little back  
I can't do anything about it  
once we talked  
you  
let me fall  
fall back  
I was in the middle of thinking  
about a  
WALL  
a new way for the sky  
we are all going to get busy together  
find things to buy  
one way or another  
are we moving

if we can  
open a wall  
or a new way to move mountains  
this is tragic  
you can't just move the place  
there are the people  
I am getting shaken by the motions  
giants  
giant motions  
where can I hold on  
I reach to the sky for somewhere to hold  
can I touch you there  
reach you in the sky  
people are getting shaken  
do you want to shake me  
we are going to have to destroy to build  
why are you so impatient?  
WHY  
are you so impatient  
not as impatient as  
you but then there are those moments when your patience is overtaken by your impatience  
why are you doing this?  
Why are you saying this?  
Why are you saying any of this to me?  
OR  
moving backwards  
I am moving backwards  
if we can  
reach out  
reach beyond the wall  
why are you doing this to me  
I'm not doing it  
I'm letting it be done to you  
can you let me be done to you  
I see another story  
with my eyes  
a story  
that I am not a part of  
will not come apart from you  
to be a part of me  
can my eyes  
make it so  
I will not part with a part of this story  
and so the wall  
gets rebuilt

we were just doing repairs  
we never planned to bring it down  
we didn't mean to bring you down  
can you take the time to be happy  
or sorry  
what has happened  
you have a journey ahead of you  
there is a place where all these lines come together  
that is what you need to break apart  
how do I do that  
and how  
how  
you have to reach in  
and pull it all out  
and then cut the connection  
will that make me feel better  
it's more of an idea  
than a medical procedure  
I'm sorry  
No, this is brilliant. It will give you the chance to start again without any of the bad effects.  
It's that easy.  
Not that easy  
but it does happen that way.  
That seems easy.  
Easy for you to say.  
It seems easy for all of us to say.  
But there is nothing that we can do about it.  
Not now.  
And so it begins again.  
There is a journey ahead of you.  
What are you: a fortune teller?  
What are you?  
Someone who curses fortunes.  
So it begins without you.  
It can never  
begin  
or begin without me  
it seems easy for you to say it  
passing through walls  
and transporting in the sky  
the rest of us stay landlocked  
it's just too much effort to make any difference  
there is a point when you have to give yourself to the world  
you can't get anything back  
without this kind of giving

staying locked in an idea  
unable to move  
or move out of it  
reach out of it  
stretching to grasp  
all it takes is to snap your fingers  
I'm sorry  
I don't want to go through this  
you have to make yourself small  
if you have any hope of getting out of there  
thinking small  
being silent  
not being seen  
that is impossible  
my only way to know where I am  
is to let others KNOW  
KNOW  
where I am at all times  
are you trying to take me away from myself  
it only begins when you get taken away from yourself  
that is too much to think about  
think about it with the body  
stretch out  
let yourself get carried from one place to another  
against  
or for  
I can touch the wall  
I can imagine the wall  
I can make it move  
I am seeing you in a different light.  
I am seeing you with different eyes.  
This is all too perfect!  
Getting through  
RAH! RAH!  
I can stretch it out.  
Why did I even think that I could get involved.  
I can't do anything to change things.  
I can't move.  
I can't change a thing.  
This is the next step.  
EVERYTHING MUST GO!  
Go where  
there has to be a place to put everything  
or put everything out of your mind  
or I am out of my mind

where does that put me  
where does that put me  
where does that put me  
in a different light  
go where  
everything must go  
This is the next step.  
You have to see with different eyes.  
Then it will all disappear.