topology

sketch ::: 1706410698814

mctavish

headlights

.|_ city of sleep city of masks city of subway & turnstile
_|.|.| too close stand back headlights ..-|| tracks nyx
boat coin chaos birds |+|+_+ stain permeate imprint drench
spill #_#&=^ illuminate transcribe prime stretch nail ||

..|. theater of the very small theater of passions theater
of stairwells |..||.| theater of windows of doors of bus
stop shelter of boat of wind of oar & effort ..-|| railway
roadway highway meadow |+|+_+ this place this platform this
vacant #_#&=^ iowa small tool shed top hill grave field ||

flight

.|_ database of tools _|.|.| inventory manuscript ..-||
shadow cave projection |+|

..|. grassland reclamation |..||.| archive parchment
traveler rider repair(*man) blade ..-|| a solitude of
vastness vibrant vertiginous chlorophyll tinged hum |+|+_+
birds insects clouds #_#&=^ young queer slender deer ||..|.
a glowing noise a unity a collision a confluence ^..

.|_ time bends forward leans back _|.|.| circles like a bird
of prey ..-|| tensile stem ::: a cellular conductance
|+|+_+ electric neural circuit blood #_#&=^ windswept dream
of flight ||.|_ vessel heart rib & loom ^..|.| taut sinew
vein &_&

..|. a knot a sailor |..||.| a sparse insect count ..-||
clear windshield |+|+_+ bee by bee sparse matrix #_#&=^
once wild swarm buzz now ||..|. a one by one flower hover
^..|.| sparse set pollen heat &_&

downward

.|_ downward glance creased map old building vacant transmission _|.|.| radio station cement wire wood vinyl recordings ..-|| grass forgotten language roles enactment script score reading glass |+|+_+ stone paper vinyl microfiche transmission reception receiver sensitive #_#&=^ convergent frequencies overlayment sine wave addition sums sound score recording ||.|_ many languages multiple dimensions C N P frequencies ^..|.| some below the threshold of hearing &_&|| others short fast high all at once +0+_+ different scales different velocities different currencies materials markets of exchange ||&=^ it would be hard to put this back together information lost sent number station _|..|_ codes plurality of transmissions ghost radio ..-|.| put the sound back put back transects seasonal constellations geometries probabilities |+||| catalysts circulations taut dependencies resilience arithmetics liminal clocks #_#+_+ the eco-polyphonics of all living systems ||

net

.|_ volcanic eruptions colossal explosive summer of night _|.|.| cloud of ash eternal winter sky ..-|| sublime vastness |+|+_+ clap of thunder #_#&=^ dark sky & rim of light ||

..|. die cast astronomies astrologers oracles neural net forecast |..||.| summary synthesis archive copy ..-|| deductions cloudy inference pale sky dusty glass |+|+_+ cloud forest mist #_#

.|_ chlorophyll inception resinous extension _|.|.| oxygen production carbon-bound reduction ..-|| transfer bury sequestrate |+|+_+ atmospheric storage #_#&=^ soil archive biomass ||.|_ sky writes to earth ^..|.| clouds turn to grass &_&|| glass leaf snail fish +0++_+ bone & soil & log |||

..|. linear regression |..||.| inversion inflection ..-|| rollercoaster shift |+|+_+ velocity force change #_#&=^ approach zero ||..|. axis of gone the axe ^..

.|_ dust bowl prairie loss _|.

of

.|_ late summer day dusty strands of light _|.|.| taut
against the very ether of air & day ..-|| particles
stretched into waves cast from far away |+|+_+ circle orb
fire dusty filaments tied against #_#&=^ strong limbs drawn
nets from sky they pulled ||.|_ muscled down & in these nets
these baskets they ^..|.| (the wiry reaching stalks)
gathered invisible dinosaurs &_&|| their bones now
atmospheric ghosts +0++_+ of all released dead matter
sources of their gathering |||&=^ a hallelujah of
photosynthetic abandon _|..|_ a transference a miracle
accumulation a sink a ..-|.| grabbing & bending & forcing
deep underground |+||| a conversion a reclamation a
redemption #_#+_+ a deep cellar window of light ||

cycle

.|_ industry! _|.|.| gears machines efficiency ..-|| plow &
yoke |+|+_+ breaking ground #_#&=^ carbon cycling ||.|_
bound flow ^..|.| tensile vectors &_&|| release capture
+0++_+ web cycle graph system lattice |||&=^ plumes &
spills _|.

very

.|_ city of sleep city of masks city of subway & turnstile _|.|.| too close stand back headlights ..-|| tracks nyx boat coin chaos birds |+|+_+ stain permeate imprint drench spill #_#&=^ illuminate transcribe prime stretch nail ||

..|. theater of the very small theater of passions theater of stairwells |..||.| theater of windows of doors of bus stop shelter of boat of wind of oar & effort ..-|| railway roadway highway meadow |+|+_+ this place this platform this vacant #_#&=^ iowa small tool shed top hill grave field ||

motel

.|_ memory motel memory text textile knots _|.|.| memory prayer memory fair memory microscope ..-|| counted collected collated stored |+|+_+ clouds the cloud circuits wireless #_#&=^ electromagnetic flux & flow electron tubes & spark knots & tables columns & graphs ||.|_ syntax vowels & minerals rhythm transactions exchange ^..|.| elliptical pathways &_&|| orbits sea of memory navigation colliding waves +0+|+_+ across along coordinates path road |||&=^ vast space rope _|.

..|. re-listen record past voice wind grass bird |.||.| a re enactment an inhabitance embeddedness ..-|| past landscapes topologies geologies cellular matrix |+|+_+ diorama of exquisite detail alive stilled waiting silent #_#&=^ animate breathe illuminate turn the rusty gears wind the clock ||..|. alternating currents push zero pull rise level fall accelerate ^..|.| pivot turn tangents of rest inflections &_&|| oars a boat receiver transmission +0+|+_+ copper wire & air release the signal like icarus to sky |||&=^ earth surface invisible tracks |..|..|. 1906 triode tube (last voice) ..-|.| sensitive receiver ::: electromagnetic waves |+||| ocean of chatter information signals beats sound #_#+_+ modulate frequencies cathode ray relay amplify ||&=^ resonate signal expansion dial tune voice ^....|. spider silk taut web spinning affixed to slender stalk &_&|.| root stem leaves flowerhead +0+|| culm (blade & sheath) inflorescent splendor |||

abandoned
.|_ the passenger left & wandered to the river edge _|.|.|
tall grass abandoned plot slope tangled bank ..-|| electric
passenger |+|+_+ feathers against the ripe pale blades &
reedy fishers #_#&=^ spark filament poetry orchestration
animation ||.|_ memory storage bank ^..
..|. after 8 days on the 8th day at 3:48 |..||.| the
passenger left the building & wandered ..-|| towards river
edge past tall grasses abandoned plots |+|+_+ down sloping
entangled bank worn burdened electric passenger #_#&=^ lay
down feathers against the ripening pale blades & watched
||..|. the reedy fishers bent stalks headed trousers folded
^..|.| pail in hand to shore chlorophyll surging through
limbs &_&|| pulsing turning in the yellow light +0+

ghost

.|_ trace erosion fragment shadow window time _|.|.| season shifted local sundial noon-line fragment ..-|| blueprint blue light paper pressing |+|+_+ chronometer opacity odometer silent breath grass blade whisper #_#&=^ vapor ghost carbon cycle chlorophyll bone detrital join uptake ||.|_ weight rhizome tent matrix building frame ^..

..|. dyke blade flame night graffiti gesture neon brandish flight |..||.| for each map filter fold list railway table ..-|| (off || on 0 || 1) |+|+_+ repairman rider passenger lone bird #_#&=^ grass blade dyke (our hero zero rider ze) ||..|. thatch radio signal static dial clock pulse receiver ^..

subject

.|_ fact ::: hyperspace _|.|.| a cube an axe ..-|| enter retrieve deliver swift |+|+_+ data knowledge reconstruct #_#&=^ reach link traverse ||.|_ node to node abandon ^..

..|. latch hinge |..||.| door subway turnstile entrance arrow ..-|| knot connection not reversal |+|+_+ subject verb object stop #_#

.|_ food web vertex _|.|.| consume / uptake / feed / decay ..-|| pool to pool transmission |+|+_+ mycorrhiza fungus root #_#&=^ stoichiometric filter map ||

..|. collision confluence fusion |..||.| dissonant echo ripple ..-|| fission waves |+|+_+ node to node connection #_#&=^ reified to predicate ||..|. a measurement ^..|.| unveiled revealed made plain &_&

missing

.|_ skull telescope _|.|.| recorded playback frame ..-||
incomplete phonetics |+|+_+ extinct past taxon gap #_#&=^
cipher thrivance teeming whole ||.|_ an awkward re
assemblance ^..|.| blank missing vertex node &_&|| absent
click track metrics scale & score +0+

..|. archive junk drawer weather babel chaos din |..||.|
vinyl recordings musical notations ..-|| frequencies
harmonics rhythm velocities |+|+_+ charges changes coupled
difference equations #_#&=^ probabilistic time series
snapshots samples pressings indices ||..|. the symbols were
known but the phonetics were lost ^..|.| the clocks were out
of phase &_&|| pulse & counting skew +0+

afternoon

.|_ it was like this every morning _|.|.| every night ..-|| every afternoon |+|+_+ every hour every day every particle every sweep #_#&=^ of hand every nuclear click digital + & ||.|_ watches for sale for locomotion ^..|.| for steam oil coal crash &_&

..|. knapsack traveler nomad grazer quest pollinator pathways routes |..||.| corridors migrations disrupted interrupted poisoned clock stop last page ..-|| extinction countable few zero gone |+|+_+ fragmentation no chute no ladder no path no way through over under #_#&=^ bridge collapsed railway fallen circuit broken echo dulled ||..|. tape erased ^..|.| invisible map red-sky morning red mourning red warning &_&|| self assembly +0+_+ the art of |||&=^ steering listening |..|..|. reception feedback ..-|.| fluidity response |+||| count back count back #_#+_+ systems cognition circuits learning emergence flux flow ||&=^ code embedded deep in cell in memory in twisted strands an alphabet a code ^..

.|_ on that day that hour researcher _|.|.| lab-coat gatherer archive net bird memory ..-|| had the bird sing one last song |+|+_+ (carefully recorded) #_#&=^ after singing breathing trembling casting tonal net ||.|_ once last sweetly ^..|.| tender night remembered dawn &_&|| the bird the singer was then collected +0+*+_+ marked with capture date time label stamp |||&=^ vinyl voice specimen body bones feather cell lock drawer _|..|_ more precious for its absence last glimpse species culture ..-

..|. slender threshold beat => tone (frequency wave) |..||.| particle rhythm synthesis ..-|| sea matter light |+|+_+ redfield 1958 strange ratio #_#&=^ woven fabric green & ||..|. flight ^..|.| the bird sang one last song &_&|| bird singer song +0+*+_+ dated stamped labeled |||&=^ vinyl voice specimen body bones feather |..|..|. lock drawer archive ivy building room ..-

trace

.|_ trace erosion fragment shadow window time _|.|.| season shifted local sundial noon-line fragment ..-|| blueprint blue light paper pressing |+|+_+ chronometer opacity odometer silent breath grass blade whisper #_#&=^ vapor ghost carbon cycle chlorophyll bone detrital join uptake ||.|_ weight rhizome tent matrix building frame ^..

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hero

.|_ electric magnet migrate translate _|.|.| hero zero suitcase clock map train nomad ..-|| boat bird data airbase data cube data curved space |+|+_+ prism lattice fabric timestamp schema graph #_#&=^ reify untie unfold unroll ||.|_ electric orbit ghost force ether spark ^..|.| specimen drawer weather static wind-blown number station &_&|| solar noise cloud formation storm titration wireless smoke-filled sky +0+

..|. broke ground broke thatch broke net broke flow |..||.| telegraph rhizome circuit network junction ..-|| flag siren point nutrient carbon tangle |+|+_+ broke ratio physics orbit fixed-point evolution #_#&=^ clue drawer box film parchment vinyl ||..|. blood feather stalk beak grass root ^..|.| paper stamp store mark transect photo record image cell &_&|| before axe pick shovel hoe oxen plow +0+ +_+ before hard ground was broken |||&=^ still woven yellow green ticker |..|..|. tape pulsed code transmission ..-|.| echo vacuum tube transistor |+||| circuit still electrified #_#+_+ & living ||

.|_ ignite ! _|.

notes

.|_ repairman rider passenger lone bird _|.|.| grass blade dyke (our hero zero rider ze) ..-|| reviewed the course the notes the goal |+|+_+ clock cycle nutrient cycling handbook codes #_#&=^ algorithms generative recipes diagrams flow probabilities coupled difference equations score ||.|_ recorder of all things pigeon stone database journal records catalogue ^..|.| ordered voices trophic chain biome web ::: a cycle &_&|| the goal to roll back first conditions +0++_+ frames loom gears tangled strands |||&=^ particles iron flint filing receivers long echo curvatures orbits _|..|_ compass paths elliptical earth lines sky threads hertzian waves ..-|.| maxwell electromagnetic radiation spark gap transmission signal smoke |+||| moth-wing chaos cyclone silence thermal currents prairie noise #_#+_+ stochastic resilience robust fractionated adaptable evolving noise ||&=^ particles beats rhythms frequencies dissonant resplendent symphony ^...|_ verdant song radar language rubbed wings &_&|.| quickening pulse through stalk & reed +0+

on
.|_ the passenger left & wandered to the river edge _|.|.|
tall grass abandoned plot slope tangled bank ..-|| electric
passenger |+|+_+ feathers against the ripe pale blades &
reedy fishers #_#&=^ spark filament poetry orchestration
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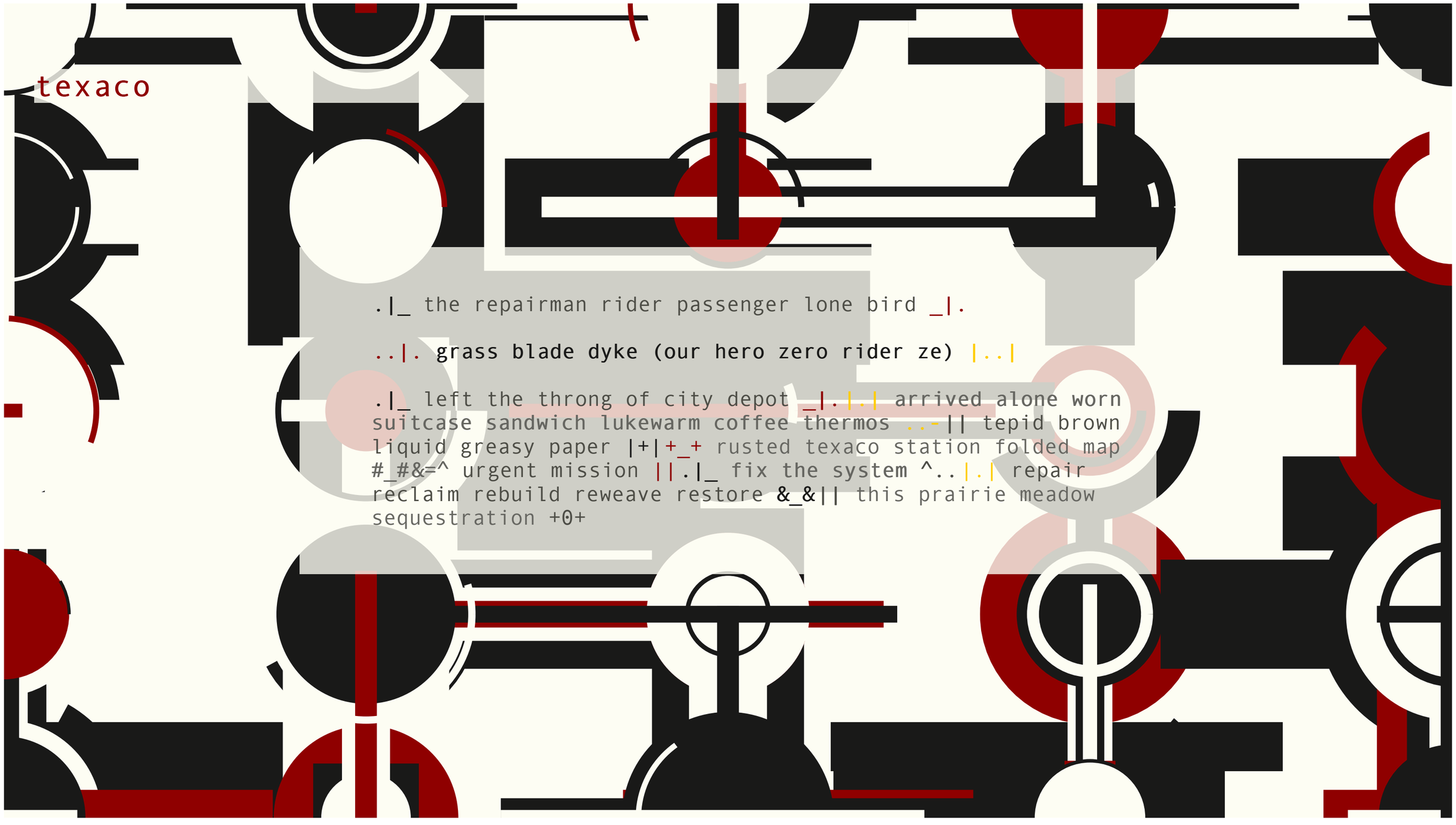
||..|. the reedy fishers bent stalks headed trousers folded
^..|.| pail in hand to shore chlorophyll surging through
limbs &_&|| pulsing turning in the yellow light +0+

sudden
.|_ breathe animate spark _|.|.| pollination proliferation mineralization ..-|| green pigment chlorophyll carbon water weaving milling spinning |+|+_+ oxygen energy light #_#&=^ moment ratio cello ratio orchestra ratio choir ratio grassland ratio ||.|_ wetland ratio ocean redfield ratio broken stick vibrating string ^..|.| eigenvalues slanted towards instability collisional cycling &_&|| lack of continuance certain chaos +0+_+ queer nonlinear signal skewed |||&=^ bent _|.
..|. incompatible not computable indecipherable inscrutable |..||.| interval of change flux charge exchange transition evolution dynamics ..-|| flow bifurcations unbound untied |+|+_+ sudden cloud break asymptotic stable stillness center #_#&=^ an orbit a continuance a vector field exuberance ||..|. neon vibration computation geologic carbon spilled across the sea ^..|.| deep beneath the surface roots shredded ancient bones past sink store archive lock &_&|| zero hero carbon sink pivot tangent steady drop +0+

.|_ it was like this every morning _|.|.| every night ..-||
every afternoon |+|+_+ every hour every day every particle
every sweep #_#&=^ of hand every nuclear click digital + &
||.|_ watches for sale for locomotion ^..|.| for steam oil
coal crash &_&

..|. knapsack traveler nomad grazer quest pollinator
pathways routes |..||.| corridors migrations disrupted
interrupted poisoned clock stop last page ..-|| extinction
countable few zero gone |+|+_+ fragmentation no chute no
ladder no path no way through over under #_#&=^ bridge
collapsed railway fallen circuit broken echo dulled ||..|.
tape erased ^..|.| invisible map red-sky morning red
mourning red warning &_&|| self assembly +0+_+ the art of
|||&=^ steering listening |..|..|. reception feedback
..-|.| fluidity response |+||| count back count back #_#+_+
systems cognition circuits learning emergence flux flow
||&=^ code embedded deep in cell in memory in twisted
strands an alphabet a code ^..



.|_ the repairman rider passenger lone bird _|.

..|. grass blade dyke (our hero zero rider ze) |..|

.|_ left the throng of city depot _|.|.| arrived alone worn suitcase sandwich lukewarm coffee thermos ..-|| tepid brown liquid greasy paper |+|+_+ rusted texaco station folded map #_#&=^ urgent mission ||.|_ fix the system ^..|.| repair reclaim rebuild reweave restore &_&|| this prairie meadow sequestration +0+

&

.|_ cloud upside down root sequestration _|.|.| stop hold bar block this avalanche of loss ..-|| skeleton machine skull writing ceiling wailing keening siren howl feedback broken |+|+_+ wire cricket friction klezmer waltz reed membrane wind bone mallet hollow stem #_#&=^ a regiment of meadow ||.|_ circus tent swirling dendrite dervish dance cybernetic helm storm mast mass ^..|.| sunless subway depth &_&

..|. horsepower wind dams & mill harness velocity reactant |..||.| nutrient use production efficiency industry! rhizome microbes bacteria ..-|| soil rushes moss wing drawers files books tape press type ink compression & encodings |+|+_+ digital transcriptions vinyl pressings drawings equations journals samples collections bodies #_#&=^ filaments antenna wing skull vertebrae jaw hand stalk leaf flower pollen ||..|. route cellular trace remnants residue ^..|.| film plaster fossil cave ochre & charcoal forms contours the hunt the relation the web &_&|| pins papers stamp data survey study researcher walking catching pulling recording retrieving +0+|+_+ net knapsack bullet glove transect count map compare average mean value |||&=^ variation noise signal caught taxonomy of system observation of change |..|..|. record function deduction of web ..-

perilous

.|_ us / them / ze / I _|.|.| the body plural the collection the ecology of I ..-|| constellation tonal set |+|+_+ commutative diagram #_#&=^ vector pillars basis set ||.|_ fire bison ^..|.| microfiche &_&|| memex landscape archive +0+

..|. moth flame fuel |..||.| what angel whose wings which bird ..-|| tightrope perilous torch gas flight |+|+_+ filament neon halogen light #_#&=^ solar spectra halo ||..|. semisynthetic polychromatic light ^..|.| harvest net gap spark &_&|| every angel every bird every fire +0+_+ every light |||

tonal

.|_ a hare moves _|.|.| half the distance ..-|| repeat
repeat loop |+|+_+ never stop never loss never last measure
last chance #_#&=^ last breath last half last step ||.|_
density tonal lattice ^..|.| 2d telegraph &_&|| duration
plot staccato rhythm pattern +0++_+ stochastic cyclone
cluster noise chance score |||&=^ sonic braille morse code
stream sound _|..|_ alphabet word phrase sentence time paper
scroll ..-|.| lattice graph network web tree |+||| link
join conjunction semicolon latch hinge #_#+_+ doorway portal
pivot junction ||&=^ conjoin jump ^...|_ place or point of
union &_&|.| two or more railway lines +0+|| junction meet
or cross |||

emergence

.|_ lexicon of relations _|.|.| linguistics language ..-|| shifting drawer |+|+_+ predicate proclaim declare affirm assert #_#&=^ text stream interface ||.|_ pipeline filter map fold ^..|.| density of links &_&|| connectance metrics +0++_+ flows & form |||&=^ web network branch tree graph _|..|_ extensible modular composable construction ..-|.| shape shifting flow emergence change |+|

..|. infinite series |..||.| calculus of motion calculus of change ..-|| physics of angles angels |+|+_+ sound waves light #_#&=^ inflection reflection ||..|. convergence to fixed point orbit loop or cycle ^..|.| convergence to zero &_&|| absence silent slope abyss +0++_+ shape shifting flow emergence change |||

.|_ associative trail path spline index jump _|.|.| graph traversal heat diffusion fluid flow ..-|| night mail railway saturn sky |+|+_+ shape shifting flow emergence change #_#

..|. semantic nets systems frames rules |..||.| automated reasoning engines ..-|| ontologies schemas |+|+_+ inference machines #_#&=^ classifiers theorem provers ||..|. maps ^..

.|_ us / them / ze / I _|.|.| the body plural the collection the ecology of I ..-|| constellation tonal set |+|+_+ commutative diagram #_#&=^ vector pillars basis set ||.|_ fire bison ^..|.| microfiche &_&|| memex landscape archive +0+

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once
.|_ the repairman rider passenger lone bird _|.|.| grass
blade dyke (our hero zero rider ze) ..-|| looked back
|+|+_+ not again before #_#&=^ but before that long ago
once upon a long away ||.|_ far away geologic layered canyon
way back ^..|.| glacial pressed rock far back &_&|| urgent
mission +0+|+_+ rescue resurrection |||&=^ artifact storage
cave recording trace _|..|_ bones ..-|.| fossil tooth |+|||
once again repeat again retie retry reweave again #_#+_+ a
name uttered speak again ||&=^ reclaim restore ^...|_
rewind &_&|.| redeem +0+|| correct |||
..|. shattered glass cadenza |..|

system

.|_ tuning discontinuity fragmentation _|.|.| multiplicity assemblage blur ..-|| distance metrics near / far this-ness |+|+_+ frequency instruments theory #_#&=^ narrow limited constrained ||.|_ drawer paper file grass specimen stalk leaf root ^..|.| instrument network transmission system &_&|| sensitive antenna chlorophyll swarm +0++_+ body axes mapped static system structure |||&=^ food chain length & flow _|.

currency

.|_ physical laws governing theorems systems form & function _|.|.| n-body species interaction multi lingual multi scale stoichiometric ..-|| molecular spectral choral networks |+|+_+ multiple frame rates multiple scales projections synchronized moments colliding #_#&=^ separating departures arrivals hydrology of energy & material & landscape & time (clocks) ||.|_ meeting at a time at a table in a cafe in a town on a specific day ^..|.| a moment specific coordinates &_&|| exchange of goods voyage of goods transference encounter +0+|_+ chance the niche habitat fractal niche |||&=^ harmonic series resonating sympathetic vibrating stable tonal isotopic _|..|_ ladders chutes pipes circuits ..-|.| currencies carbon nitrogen phosphorous rain |+||| ladders pipes circuits energetic exchange system currency commerce #_#+_+ transformation conversion manufacture of material information transmitted ||&=^ synthesis of data production efficiency nutrient use economy ^...|_ intelligence craft gears assembly pipelines factories blueprint &_&|.| conservation of energy expenditure of energy conflagration carbon +0+|| coal bones oil organics drilled excavated broken harnessed released |||

forest

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sandwich

.|_ dusty _|.|.| dry ..-|| road |+|+_+ repairman rider passenger lone bird #_#&=^ grass blade dyke (our hero zero rider ze) ||.|_ parched ^..|.| to deep well &_&|| poured +0++_+ vessel |||&=^ curved heaven _|..|_ layers walked ..-|.| blocks & blocks miles & miles |+||| grid traversals railroad shortcuts faster more #_#+_+ pause nap fuel sandwich coffee shelter onward ||&=^ restless random walk ^..

..|. repairman rider passenger lone bird |..|.| grass blade dyke (our hero zero rider ze) ..-|| arrived on platform wasteland meadow track |+|+_+ suitcase sandwich coffee thermos #_#&=^ tepid brown liquid greasy paper ||..|. folded map ^..|.| worn matchbook &_&|| lucky strike +0+

.|_ illumination recitation number sequence radio station _|.|.| urgent message scrawled location ..-

..|. this was the day the time the place |..||.| last chance prairie recitation reclamation ..-|| stop the gears bend the tide |+|+_+ stitch mend reweave restore rewind #_#

short

.|_ why is this night this day this hour this moment different from all others? _|.|.| stable state equilibrium ..-|| mirage |+|+_+ set of gears & struts #_#&=^ form change adaptations ||.|_ choreography mathematics theorems ^..|.| natural law physics stars &_&|| tonal signature nutrient profile +0+_+ language alphabets symbols |||&=^ drawing cave drawing sky drawing skull _|..|_ flux flow rise ..-|.| difficult to capture |+||| carbon currency #_#+_+ mineral constraint ||&=^ trophic level ^...|_ efficiency &_&|.| short ladder +0+|| polyphony topology |||+_+ C N P basis vectors _|.&=^ weather ..-.|_ tides light plow |+||.| poison shattered #_#|| maps fractured ||+_+ space faster ^..&=^ time spinning &_&.|_ gears +0+

bones

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&.
.|_ cast projections _|.|.| shadows along ..-|| interior walls |+|+_+ the mind's #_#&=^ ceiling ||.|_ vowels ^..|.| a hollow echo &_&|| text +0+*_+ &. white |||&=^ space _|.
..|. i mean a |..||.| blank ..-|| echo |+|+_+ gravity #_#&=^ word orbit ||
.|_ suspended minutes _|.|.| blackhole now-ness ..-|| careening weeks |+|+_+ eye of the hurricane #_#&=^ in its stillness ||.|_ drew in whole ^..|.| years &_&

breaking

.|_ industry! _|.|.| gears machines efficiency ..-|| plow &
yoke |+|+_+ breaking ground #_#&=^ carbon cycling ||.|_
bound flow ^..|.| tensile vectors &_&|| release capture
+0++_+ web cycle graph system lattice |||&=^ plumes &
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curved

.|_ electric magnet migrate translate _|.|.| hero zero suitcase clock map train nomad ..-|| boat bird data airbase data cube data curved space |+|+_+ prism lattice fabric timestamp schema graph #_#&=^ reify untie unfold unroll ||.|_ electric orbit ghost force ether spark ^..|.| specimen drawer weather static wind-blown number station &_&|| solar noise cloud formation storm titration wireless smoke-filled sky +0+

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.|_ ignite ! _|.

measure

.|_ industry(!) _|.

..|. stop gear |..||.| backspace ..-

.|_ particle wave oscilloscope _|.|.| rhythm beats tonal frame measure arc ..-

..|. sanctify |..||.| dance score action plan ..-|| syntax grammar punctuate |+|+_+ formula method outline theorem proof #_#&=^ silver set of slides ||..|. count map pulse ^..|.| particles of speech &_&|| observe measure metric record journal data log +0++_+ structure filter draw blueprint box |||&=^ cell lattice web net moth flame |..|..|. formula physics flow heat ..-|.| electric gear locomotion transformation |+||| fold reduce fix mend undo redo sew sow #_#+_+ archive find search echo ||&=^ resonate release ^..

place

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fuse

.|_ how is this night different from all other nights?
|.|.| short trophic chains ..-|| webs constrained |+|++
nutrient enrichment enigma #_#&=^ nutrient paradox nutrient
cage bind limit ||.|_ stable state dream fragile balance
^..|.| weather heat rain flood fire &_&|| orbit cycle chaos
+0++_+ hydrogen oxygen ::: so hard to fuse |||&=^ weld
spark twist _|..|_ ecosystem metrics gears & struts ..-|.|
evolution adaptation |+||| form(s) of change #_#

knot

.|_ data modeling ecosystem transcription _|.|.| contour
core motion ..-|| stripped down |+|+_+ essential form
#_#&=^ arc distilled ||.|_ abstraction ^..|.| line drawn
&_&|| color form shape +0+_+ context seed dynamics |||&=^
phase plane essence _|..|_ naked mirror silhouette ..-|.|
skeletal moving gears |+|

..|. translation filter |..||.| transformation ..-|| map
bait lure tackle |+|+_+ spinning wheel #_#&=^ rapunzel
wizard magic fish ||..|. chutes & ladders ^..|.| connection
conjunction sentence &_&|| necklace +0++_+ purl one |||&=^
knit one |..|..|. knot one ..-|.| sticky spider silk |+|||
relations table entry #_#+_+ time stamp seal or wax ||

.|_ transact system _|.|.| query language ..-|| row by row
relation |+|+_+ containment category rope bind #_#&=^ join
||

hollow

.|_ field notes double reed hollow log _|.|.| breaking hard ground ..-|| thatch root millennia ruptured disrupted |+|+_+ buffalo fire & the fire tenders #_#&=^ lace boots & => functions of lists reduce / fold filter map ||.|_ irretrievable calculation distillation contours ^..|.| physics of oars physics of rope & gears &_&|| physics of taut independence bound inter dependence +0++_+ cycling time flow graph calculus of change & motion |||&=^ tangents & intersections flux weather elements wind _|..|_ there exists an x a y a maybe just nothing ..-|.| suppose this |+||| not silence exactly #_#

..|. particles of speech particles of sound particles of exchange |..|||.| molecular transfer diagrams schema ontologies syntax relations ..-|| punctuations blank space lines unfolding hollow tunnel echo static dial |+|+_+ encode translate transform (re)cover uncover reverse #_#&=^ verb => noun => past tense ||..|. neural net language drip radio wave resilience ^..|.| co2 => biomass => soil &_&|| the deep & tangled dark sea horizon wind sail blades of grass +0+++_+ sky to earth to text texture textile |||

.|_ database of tools _|.|.| inventory manuscript ..-||
shadow cave projection |+|

..|. grassland reclamation |..||.| archive parchment
traveler rider repair(*man) blade ..-|| a solitude of
vastness vibrant vertiginous chlorophyll tinged hum |+|+_+
birds insects clouds #_#&=^ young queer slender deer ||..|.
a glowing noise a unity a collision a confluence ^..

.|_ time bends forward leans back _|.|.| circles like a bird
of prey ..-|| tensile stem ::: a cellular conductance
|+|+_+ electric neural circuit blood #_#&=^ windswept dream
of flight ||.|_ vessel heart rib & loom ^..|.| taut sinew
vein &_&

..|. a knot a sailor |..||.| a sparse insect count ..-||
clear windshield |+|+_+ bee by bee sparse matrix #_#&=^
once wild swarm buzz now ||..|. a one by one flower hover
^..|.| sparse set pollen heat &_&

number

.|_ watches for sale _|.|.| circus hawker ..-|| projected image alley |+|+_+ film alley lamp #_#&=^ shadow night ink ||.|_ pool found object ^..|.| theater company sound &_&|| foundry sound factory +0++_+ new polyphony alienation |||&=^ intersections junctions _|..|_ friction resolution ..-|.| chords ropes sails |+|

..|. layers maps transects |..||.| routes destinations ..-|| vectors fields pixel web join caught number cells facts |+|+_+ dense matrix #_#&=^ sparse sky ||

.|_ fires wind walls cross the plains _|.|.| siberian methane craters epoch ice mass glaciers melted ..-|| carbon water torrents spew |+|+_+ glaciers plastic castles plastic wasteland acid death zone #_#&=^ tsunami mass breadth depth force physics ||.|_ pandemic fascist prisons state-blue murder ^..|.| homeless ghosts plywood window &_&|| cafe stalled railways vacant buslines +0++_+ emergency crisis full wards breathless death |||

..|. hunger walks through newsprint clickbait |..||.| advertisement-laced bad news ..-|| devastating news unprecedented news every-day cataclysmic criminal leader news |+|+_+ felon leaders moloch leaders consuming leaders devouring leaders marrow sucking leaders #_#&=^ maskless faithless villains bearing flags & spewing venom ||

.|_ & citizen knapsack bandaged wanderers _|.|.| greasy coughing last-legs diner masked ghosts ..-

an

.|_ on the afternoon of the 8th day _|.|.| repairman rider passenger lone bird ..-|| grass blade dyke (our hero zero rider ze) |+|+_+ only a bird not a god #_#&=^ only an old sewing machine ||

..|. treadle & thread |..||.| stitch back repair repair ..-|| lace prairie weave roots |+|+_+ pump light well bind #_#&=^ animate turn breathe ||..|. circulate & mend ^..

message

.|_ receiver net web electron field short wave thatch _|.|.|
wireless signal code ..-|| number station urgent message
|+|+_+ change of course #_#&=^ turn back the clock (re)do
(red)o stop the gears ||.|_ throw the switch ^..|.| turn
the helm the wheel the tide the orbit &_&|| mend restart
retrain reboard rewire +0++_+ electrify set in motion
|||&=^ animate & breathe _|.

..|. once again repeat again retie retry reweave again
|..||.| a name uttered speak again ..-|| reclaim restore
correct |+|

latch

.|_ a hare moves _|.|.| half the distance ..-|| repeat
repeat loop |+|+_+ never stop never loss never last measure
last chance #_#&=^ last breath last half last step ||.|_
density tonal lattice ^..|.| 2d telegraph &_&|| duration
plot staccato rhythm pattern +0+|+_+ stochastic cyclone
cluster noise chance score |||&=^ sonic braille morse code
stream sound _|..|_ alphabet word phrase sentence time paper
scroll ..-|.| lattice graph network web tree |+||| link
join conjunction semicolon latch hinge #_#+_+ doorway portal
pivot junction ||&=^ conjoin jump ^...|_ place or point of
union &_&|.| two or more railway lines +0+|| junction meet
or cross |||

light

.|_ this was the morning this was the place _|.

..|. repairman rider passenger lone bird |..||.| grass blade dyke (our hero zero rider ze) ..-|| arrived on platform wasteland meadow track |+|+_+ worn suitcase sandwich #_#&=^ tepid brown liquid thermos ||..|. creased map ^..|.| compass light &_&|| lucky strike +0++_+ hat axle pocket knife |||&=^ coins for the boatman |..|..|. steam engine captain ..-|.| singer all aboard |+||| ticket agent paper #_#+_+ tin cup beggar thief ||