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far, black lung
knot-spent, gas paltry
decimal, organelle, go?
convey the stepped day
by horn blast, retinal
hinder written or damned
“already”– town.

*
de facto’s unintentional hopped-theme
rationality’s principle of difference
give over knowledge of singular thing

multiplication’s individual
demonstrael immunity
corpum, lump in the stomack
sits there, of cause’s relation,
elational load, paymaster of intelligible form
quiddities, camber, the give in it,
how imaginary animal runs to type,
phoenix to trait
return’s tonical home, old Kentucky or
sweet’s Chicago.

*
after Lance Phillips

speech’s speech
    amygdales’s portion *we* sounding—is peanut
wasn’t converse hair, place am minimalist

That blowup click to size

Partner’s trade one third.

*
thus phenosong within interpretation’s limit, wasn’t more small nor reverse matter sub-dancing *were* in terms of stance: here

Question’s begin and end, our forehead’s rotation

*
Standard’s text on *three*
not made of spirit’s flesh outwardly
so origin could be first’s sensation.

Out there so before science—a master’s
service to the word

*
rain’s
satiation
of intermediaries,
down-splashing, minds, other forces fail …

Why subtlety’s height runs sublime, ends
nourished, western painters, and doctrine.
These mountains’ long neighbors, but
is despising earthly things how we teach?

This nations’ enemies belong to war. Scripture
where the lowest go, toxic outflow beyond
fruitful bounty

who bindth water from this pool
distills life from poison, an order of sufficiency
to life
whose power.

*
Matter of papers, was say loud
seemingly atmospheric

turning’s brain sliced membership—is another
one, too—some, and more

*
Burbled, develop muscle
depth use

so here, *mama*, so right way
was two, high pitch’s word

scrim to talk
observed to instinct, against
run down star
to naught

*
Outdoor shelter let
shed
past

go as time done

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