

always/absolutely

Think
to stop
the heart always
absolutely beating

I can see the end
where the river slips over
where for me would be a humbling

Strain to shine in answer to
creeping whispers
reaching whistles
speechless hungers
stained by time
rusting algae of unheard of
resolve to still

By the river

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the time of day not important
nor weight
nor dissonance
I sat to hear the stars
though it was no longer night

 Their voices seeping towards me
 we sang
 our breaths in echo
 my eyes on fire

Artichokes and apricots

Feeling summer fogs
you will remember picking berries
for we in our youth did these things feeling wind
away from the sunsets of disagreement
away from the bickering bitterness of derailed affections

Extended past the basics of love
to territorial complexities
where we is more familiar
than you or I
away from the barrages of placement
away from the tentacled intrusions of un-

we sit to eat
artichokes and apricots
in winter

Magnet poem 1

Drawn to the center of the earth
got as far
as subway tunnels
guiding metal
curved towards steady stops
until the end's repel

A force could turn itself over
brutal heel of palm push back
upon meeting its own likeness
but it knows when to distance
before getting twined
in its own repulsions

Skim lock
wheel rolling
along predestined proclivities
rail ties track in droves
How many car lengths it takes to reach the core is
a number worth counting
to save for reaching days

for Selena

The maps you looked at offered
one direction
until you found hers that look
in all as always

stamped out instance
bones of prior walkers
mark mar designate
in a which caused which confusion

your eyes rove over
paislied possibilities
each time newly
only to be spit out
re-positioned by where you'd been
re-realized in re-tracing