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Eyewash

eyes always open eyes onions we were all found under eyes never in a hurry wait for me blink at the smash preserve the negative hold on a minute (we are taking actuality as a section through sentiment at that point)

MICROPHONES tearing the remote controls controlling tears twisting the tender cables urgent flowers suffer so in evening close the door you can't come in deface the setting sun when they is done (three guggly waters play at hide and seek the moon what time is it)

CLOCK out important messages on his vanishing brain rimless offerings to fear before he forgets that formula for gratitude accumulating at compound interest doubling itself measuring pulling that rolling drain that their civil service filleted with nourishment

TWO of the girls I won't have to name myopic charity and bitter shame they will have the same again at least one hopes to be buried at the current rate of exchange with god the father in glasnevin or into dust in deansgrange

CROOKED smiles swell the anonymous elation quota the park railings glazed from fellows leaning against them reflect as the boys say an inability to adjust their suspenders quickly but why should she caress what she won't need sprung thighs splayed from the limp proscenium where

the cost of living grins from hip to hip with roses nuzzling in the apron goodness knows that dreams and crumples like a pregnant fool Ah! Beauty, sprung from cardiac failure and ammoniated quinine Hi-ya, baby! The verdict's justifiable suicide

1 said piratic Jesuits with their ingrown eyes Patrol all secret ways to Paradise GIVE me a drink before I love you too young man I easily must have met before so sweaty are your teeth so green your hands your voice crawling alive with home-grown poetry

ICE always opens up taxiing off with data day and night eyes panning trucking fading yourselves out remembering the dry-throated black-board at school (these things are all available to salvation they say)

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