GROUNDWORK

REACT. RETREAT. SUBTRACT.
DELETE THE BEAT. UNTIL
YOU'RE TOLD. DON'T BREATH.
DON'T MOVE. DON'T. DON'T.
HOLY. ROLLER. WIGWAM.
N. DAKOTA. BARE FOOT.
BROWN DIRT. FOOT STOMP.
HAND CLAP. GROUND WORK

MARTYR. LOSER. SINNER.
BEGGAR. CHOOSER. CHOSEN.
LEADER. OF THE TRIBELESS.
NEITHER. NEITHER. NOR THE
ONLY LIVING SON OF MR. LONELY
TOE SPIN ON THAT MONEY.

NEW HOUSE. NEW SCHOOL.
NEW HOSPITAL. NEW. NEW.
NEW CHURCH. NEW GOD.
NEW RACE OF THE TRIBE OF
NEITHER NEITHER
RULED BY EITHER EITHER
SON OF NONESUCH
BEWITCHED BY
THE QUEEN OF
ANGER. SELF. CONTROL.
TOLERANCE. TO & FRO.
WISDOM. ECSTACY.
MEMORIES OF HER HISTORY.
NEITHER. NEITHER. WON'T BE
EITHER. EITHER. NOR THE
BROWN DIRT. FOOT STOMP.
HANDCLAP. GROUNDWORK.

HORN OF THE CLOCK-BIKE
RED STAIN ON THE CONCRETE
DISDAIN FOR ~~THE BARE~~ FEET.
WORK. WORK MY KITANGO.
NO PERK FOR THE BONGO
WHOSE PRESENCE IS CHARITY?
WHO'S FRESH FROM DISPARITY?
WHOSE ARMS WIDE OPEN?
WHO'S STRANGE FRUIT SMOKING?
PAINT ON A CANVAS.
CARVED FROM A PANCREAS.
BLUE FOR THE WATER.
RED FOR THE DAUGHTER.
MONEY GREEN WHERE THE
LAND WAS.
FIRST HAND. SECOND, SECOND HAND JAWS.

HORN OF THE CLOCK BIKE
THORN OF THE CROWN SPIKE
SMILE OF THE VICTOR
CHILD OF THE PRISONER
STATUES OF MARTYRS
HACKERS AS ARTISTS
Shout out to Atlantis!
FIRST HAND. SECOND. SECOND HAND US...
THORN OF THE CROWN SPIKE
HORN OF THE CLOCK BIKE.

MASTERS OF INSTITUTIONS.
MASTERS OF SPACE & TIME
MASTERS OF GREAT DELUSION
MASTERS OF THE MIND
I'M YOUR MASTER!

SHE CRAVES to be MASTER.
DOES WHAT SHE HAS to
BORN OF THE HALF-LIFE
WORN ON THE PATH, LIFE.
QUESTIONS HER TEACHERS.
THREATENS ~~HER~~ THE PREACHERS
DO WHAT SHE GOTTA
to NOT MOTHER NO MARTYRS.
WHO THREATENS THE MONARCHY?
WHOSE PRESENCE IS CHARITY?
WHOSE EYES WIDE OPEN?
WHO PAID THAT TOKEN?
JUMPED OVER TURNSTILE.
CALM ONE THAT GREW WILD
THORN OF THE CROWN SPIKE
HORN OF THE CLOCKBIKE.

ASHES
HERE COMES LAZARUS
TRIANGULATING GREEN GOD
DARK PYTHAGORAS,
EQUAL TO THE SUM
OF WHAT THE MATTER IS...
WHAT'S TH MATTER?
SOME POLITICIANS POCKETS
GROWING FATTER
THE ROBERT MOSES OF THE
USELESS CHATTER
IGNORES THE DATA
IGNORES THE DATA
but he KEEPS building
the WALL BETWEEN the POOR
AND the RICH, building
HEADQUARTERS FOR THE POLICE
WORTH A billion. THEY MAKE A KILLING!

PROTECT AND SERVE
YOUR BULLETS WON'T DELIVER
THE LAST WORD.
POLICE OF THE RELIGIONS
AS ABSURD.
FUCK THE WORD.
HEED THE FEELING
THE CALCULATED MASSES
ARE APPEALING
THE JURY HUNG FROM EVERY
MUSEUM CEILING.
HISTORY TRIES [redacted]
ITS BEST TO KEEP US KNEELING.
WE HAVE COME STANDING ON A HILL
OF BANKERS DUNG. EXTINGUISHING
THE FIRES OF THE YOUNG. WE SHOULD
HAVE LISTENED WHEN THE SIRENS RANG

'CAUSE WE FOUND THEM
DANCING ON THE GRAVES
OF THE ONES WHO HAD
RENOUNCED THEM.
AND THEY COULDN'T GIVE
A FUCK.

THINK LIKE THEY BOOK SAY

MET THIS GIRL ON FRIDAY NIGHT
ROCKY HORROR PICTURE NIGHT
CUBAN STOAGIE. KARAOKE.
PURPLE SATIN BRA AND TIGHTS.
THAT'S WHAT I WAS WEARING
SHE WAS WEARING RED AND
PURPLE LIGHT. WHITE SMOKE
HAD HIGH HOPES. KEITH HARING'S
STRAIGHT GHOST FLOWED PAST
IN TOPAZ WE BRUSHED HANDS
I TOOK NOTE: JAMES [redacted]
BALDWIN ONCE WROTE
LOVE IS NOT REMOTE
GIRL/BOY WE SEEK JOY
WE HURT NONE
WE HEART HOPE.
GIRL/BOY/GIRL/GIRL/BOY/GIRL/...

Hope Hollow as fear
they say.
ça c'est pas écrit
they say
Tudo mundo nesse mundo
pense comme il veux
they say
think black them think gay
think like they book say
think like, they think like,
they think like. they book say.
they cannot imagine if
they do not see it
in a book
even when they see if
it's [redacted] their book that
tells them how to look

THINK WHITE THEM THINK
STRAIGHT.
THINK LIKE THEY BOOK SAY
THINK LIKE, THEY THINK LIKE,
THEY THINK LIKE THEY
BOOK SAY.
MET A GIRL ON FRIDAY AND I
DID NOT SEE HER IN NO BOOK.
AIN'T NO VOGUE OR COSMO
THAT CAN TELL ME HOW
SHE 'POSED TO LOOK
SHE WAS ONCE A HE WAS ONCE
A ARGUMENT AGAINST THE BOOKS
MOMMY & HER DADDY LOVED HER
SHE BECAME THE FORM
SHE TOOK.

truth is not a theory
that can be imprisoned
in any book.
words are sometimes
prisons sometimes prisms
from the way they look
think like they book say
think like they book say
think like, they think like
they think like they book say

girl boy girl
girl boy girl
girl boy girl
girl boy girl

THE BEAR

How can I describe it?
its a feeling
that no one will
talk about but everybody
knows.

How to get inside it
and reveal it?
when pain is the
government that
governs the unknown

when the bear comes
from the mountain
with its teeth and claws
exposed
and the girl who cries
is justified 'cause everybody knows

AND THE SOLDIERS SING
THE CHORUS AND THE
CHORUS MARKS A SIGN
WHERE DOLLAR SIGNS ARE
UNALIGNED WITH EVERY WAR
AND CRIME

HOW CAN I DESCRIBE IT
IT'S A FEELING
THAT NO ONE WILL TALK ABOUT
BUT EVERYBODY KNOWS?
HOW TO GET INSIDE IT
AND REVEAL IT
WHERE PAIN IS THE GOVERNMENT
THAT GOVERNS THE UNKNOWN?
WHEN THE BLOOD POURS FROM
THE TRUMPET AND THE MUSIC
FILLS THE STREET

AND THE ONES WHO CRIED
ARE JUSTIFIED - WHO SUFFER
FROM THE BEAT
AND THE SOLDIERS SING
THE CHORUS AND THE
CHORUS MARKS A SIGN
WHERE DOLLAR SIGNS.
ARE UNALIGNED WITH
EVERY WAR AND CRIME.
HOW CAN I DESCRIBE IT?
IT'S A FEELING
THAT NO ONE WILL TALK ABOUT
BUT EVERYBODY KNOWS...

HACK INTO DIETARY SUSTENANCE TRADITION VERSUS HEALTH. HACK INTO COMFORT, COMPLIANCE. HACK INTO THE REBELLIOUS GENE. HACK INT DOCTRINE CAPITALISM IN RELATION TO FREE LABOUR & SLAVERY. HACK INTO THE HISTORY OF THE BANK. IS BEATING THE ODDS A MERE ACT OF JOINING THE WINNING TEAM? HACK INTO DESPERATION AND LONELINESS, THE HISTORY OF COMMUNITY AND THE MARKETPLACE. HACK INTO [redacted] & GREED. LAND RIGHTS AND OWNERSHIP. HACK INTO BUSINESS/ART PROPRIETORSHIP. HACK INTO AMBITION AND GREED. HACK INTO FORMS OF GOVERNMENT. SYSTEMS OF CONTROL, THEIR RELATION TO SUFFERING AND SUFFERAGE. HACK INTO FAITH & MORALITY, THE TREATMENT OF ONE FAITH TOWARDS ANOTHER. HACK INTO MASCULINITY

FEMININITY, SEXUALITY, WHAT IS TAUGHT, WHAT IS FELT, WHAT IS LEARNED, WHAT IS SHARED. HACK INTO GOD, STORIES OF CREATION, SERPENTS AND 666. HACK INTO TIME, CALENDARS, DESCARTES, IT'S RELATION TO DOUBT, IS IT WIRED TO FEAR, THE NOTION OF CONTROL, THE SPACE/TIME CONTINUUM, THE FORCE OF GRAVITY. WHETHER THE OPPOSITE OF GRAVITY IS FREEDOM. HACK INTO FREEDOM POWER, RESPONSIBILITY, JUSTICE. THE BILL OF RIGHTS. HACK INTO COINCIDENCE, THE SUMMER OF '68, THE 27 CLUB, # OF PEOPLE W/FB PROFILES, PEOPLE WHO CHOOSE TO SHARE, PEOPLE WHO SHARE TOO MUCH. PEOPLE WHO WANT TO CONNECT, PEOPLE WHO WANT TO UPLIFT, PEOPLE WHO

NEED uplifting. HACK INT SELF-HELF,
SELF-SUFFICIENCY AND SELF INDULGENCE,,,
THE EFFECTS OF THE CONSTRUCT
OF POVERTY ON THE PSYCHE
THE EFFECTS OF THE CONSTRUCT
OF RACE
THE VICTIMS THAT SURVIVED.
THERE IS A PANEL MARKED
"SURVIVAL"
THREE simple COPPER WIRES
COILED 'ROUND AN ORB.
HACK INTO ORBIT. EQUATORIAL
LAND-MINES, USEFUL & PRECIOUS
METALS - COLTAN AS COTTON
HACK INTO HAZARDOUS. NUCLEAR, BLUE
CLEAR, CLOUD FORM & FISH FARM.
HACK INTO HORSE, INDUSTRIAL, DIGITAL.
HACK INTO CODE, HACK INTO THE
MAINFRAME. DISMANTLE DEFINITION

DOGMA AND DUTY. HACK INTO THE DATABASE. HACK INTO THE SUBCONSCIOUS, THE PANEL MARKED SURVIVAL. HACK INTO CELEBRITY. HACK INTO THE CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF TASTE. HACK INTO VIOLENCE FEAR AND IGNORANCE. HOW ARE THEY LINKED?

Bikundi

RUNNING DOWN A DARK STREET
APP THAT GOT A FLASH LIGHT
NIKE SWOOSH ON BARE FEET
WHITNEY HOUSTON'S CRACK PIPE
"THE GREATEST LOVE OF ALL"
WATCH ME RISE TO WATCH ME
FALL

CONTEMPLATING
RENT IS LATE IN
HOUSES THAT I CAN'T AFFORD.
STORYED MY PAGES
AT HEAVENS GATES

THEY ASKED ME
FOR MY VISA.
LIED A LIFE WITHOUT NO HATE
SO TELL ME WHAT YOU NEED, SIR
QUESTION YOUR AUTHORITY!
GENOCIDE & POVERTY!

TREATIES DON'T NEGATE THE FACT

YOU'RE DEALING
STOLEN PROPERTY.
HACKER. I'M A HACKER.
I'M A HACKER IN YOUR HARD-DRIVE
HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR TESLA
RIPPING THRU YOUR HARD-DRIVE
OH JESUS PULL THE CHORD
SEATBELT. WHAT YOU STANDING FOR?
BUCKLE UP. LETS KNUCKLE UP.
AND TELL MOHAMMED
BRING HIS SWORD
SWOOSH
I'M A CANDLE
CHOP MY #NECK A MILLION TIMES
I STILL BURN BRIGHT
AND STAND

VIGIL IN THE MIDDLE
OF YOUR OCCUPIED LOCATIONS
ONE THAT BURNS
FOR HATERS
ONE THAT BURNS
FOR HATIANS

SWOOSH

I'M A CANDLE
CHOP MY NECK A MILLION TIMES
I STILL BURN BRIGHT
AND STAND
STANDING IN THE MIDDLE
OF YOUR SYNAGOGUE
AND CHAPEL
[redacted] LICKING THAT FORBIDDEN FRUIT
THRU BITTEN GLOWING APPLES.

FACTORIES IN CHINA
COLTAN FROM THE CONGO
SMUGGLED to BURUNDI
HIDDEN IN A DONGO
WE BEAT A MIGHTY DRUM
CHANGES GO BEFORE
THEY COME
GUNS AND AMMUNITION
PAY TUITION FOR
THE DESPERATE YOUNG.
HACKER. I'M A HACKER
I'M A HACKER IN YOUR HARD-DRIVE
HATE AIN'T NO SECURITY
I'M HACKING THRU
YOUR HAKD-DRIVE
INFORMATION HIGHWAY
TUNNEL VISION HIGHWAY
YO BRING THEM MTHRFCKRS MY WAY.
EXT.17

VIRUS, I'M A VIRUS
I'M A VIRUS IN YOUR SYSTEM
FUCK YOUR HISTORY TEACHER
BITCH, I NEVER BEEN
A VICTIM
I'M JUST A WITNESS
HITLER CAN COME GET THIS
RABBIS IN RAMALLAH
THROWING BURQAS
ON THESE BITCHES.
WOOSH
I'M A CANDLE!

We won't be silenced, no.
The noise came from here.
Your never ending war
Will not be waged from here.

The future is my home
it all came from here.

Police & sirens, guns
Ake on parade right here.
You'll never touch
my love.

Your sirens and your guns
You know we paid
For it all.
Your scripture severing
tongues
You know we paid
For it all.
With oil and our blood
You know we paid
For it all.
We won't be silenced, no
You know we paid
For it all.
The bullets in your guns
You know we paid
For it all.
You'll never touch my love.

DOWN FOR SOME IGNORANCE

MAKERS OF DISEASES
DOWN FOR SOME IGNORANCE
CHEMICALS AND FECES
DOWN FOR SOME IGNORANCE
COMPUTERS DELETE US
DOWN FOR SOME IGNORANCE
DON'T CARE HOW THEY TREAT US
DOWN FOR SOME IGNORANCE

FRESH ON THE STREETS
AND I'M DOWN FOR SOME IGNORANCE
FEAR OF ~~DEFEAT~~ AND I'M
DOWN FOR SOME IGNORANCE
STOCKHOLDERS MEET AND THEY'RE
DOWN FOR SOME IGNORANCE
FREE OF THE MEEK
AND WE'RE DOWN FOR
SOME IGNORANCE
DOWN.

PUPPETS OF RELIGION
DOWN FOR SOME IGNORANCE
GOD HAS NO RELIGION
DOWN FOR SOME IGNORANCE
FEAR & SUPERSTITION
DOWN FOR SOME IGNORANCE
PATRIARCHAL MISSION
DOWN FOR SOME IGNORANCE
BOMBS OVER BEATS AND I'M
DOWN FOR SOME IGNORANCE
GUNS OVER PEACE AND I'M
DOWN FOR SOME IGNORANCE
SOW WHAT YOU REAP!
TV DOWN FOR SOME IGNORANCE
KNOW NOT BUT TEACH
YES WE'RE DOWN FOR SOME
IGNORANCE DOWN.

Roach Eggs

Woke up in the morning
High off the internet.
Five million followers
Now on the internet.
I own the internet
I own the internet
I own the internet.
Hack into religion
Five billion followers
Bitches slaves and indians
Five billion followers
Five billion followers
Five billion followers.

"They approached the boat in reddish paint. Naked, they were staring at our robes and garments giving thanks. Down from the sky they seem to think we came." — Christopher Columbus

GOD OF THE INTERNET
HACK US. HACK US.
GOD OF THE INTERNET
GOD OF DAMASCUS

~~Fuck You/Understand Me~~

First Nation Sweat Ceremony in a Space Ship

All Coltrane Solos at Once

Race is performative
Asked Maya to translate
Joplin she said Scott
or Janice. To be Honest
I was used to the shacks.
Religious upbringing. Patriarchal
manchild in the promised land.
My identity was encrusted
with the myth of having
been chosen. Stopped and

FRISKED MONDAY MORNING.
Got SCHOOLED BEFORE I EVEN
ARRIVED THERE. TEACHER WANT
to KNOW WHY I'm HATE.
CRIMINAL JUSTICE & THE PIPELINE
... VIRTUAL FREEDOM!
AVATARDUST
& THE MOCKINGBIRD

FUCK YOU!

UNDERSTAND
ME!

TWIST THEM HORNS
'ROUND THE NECKS OF
EACH EQUATION AND
EXPAND UPON MULTIPLES
OF DEATH. WE WERE
CROWDED IN THE SHITBINS
OF A FLOATING TOILET
DREAMING OF AN AFTERLIFE.
MEMORY STORED IN A CLOUD.
TERRA BYTES IN SEA MAJOR
THE WINNERS OF RELIGIOUS
THINKING PRAISE BOOKS FOR
BOOKENDS. HERE IS
THE INVENTION OF THE
ASTRONAUGHT

FIRST NATION SWEAT CEREMONY IN A SPACESHIP.

TO IMAGINE HELL IS PRIVILEGE.

PAINT A DREAMWORLD SOLID ENOUGH to HOLD US. HELD by blocks of time, MARGINS AND CALENDARS, DIVISIONS of labour, CONTRACTS, SOCIAL & OTHERWISE. WITH EACH KISS bioDYNAMIC IN ~~~~DIRECT CO-RELATION to STARS AND SEASONS, the ability to CALCULATE DISTANCE, HARNESS POWER, STEM CELLS, ERECT MOBILE MANSIONS CAPABLE OF PROJECTING DESTRUCTION AT GREATER AND GREATER WILL. WHAT COULD BE

KEEPING US HERE?

HERE IS WHAT
DEATH IS LIKE.
LIFE WITHOUT
FEAR.

No DIFFERENT

I REALLY AIN'T THE TYPE
OF GUY TO BRING AN
AGE OLD GRIPE WITH ME
AND NOT [redacted] GONNA
WASTE NO TIME TO ARGUE
WHEN I FEEL it's too CLEAR
to be SEEN. AIN'T THINKING
'bout the UPPER HAND. I GOT
THE SAME TWO FEET to STAND.
BEST BELIEVE I GOT SOMETHING
THAT CHILDREN SING BEFORE
THEY LEARN THEY CAN'T.

[redacted]
DON'T EVER GIVE UP ON ME.
EVEN WHEN I'M TORTURED
BY MY ARROGANCE AND [redacted]

[redacted]

I'll NEVER GIVE UP ON YOU
I'll NEVER GIVE UP ON YOU.
EVEN WHEN YOU'RE SHORT-SIGHTED
AND ARROGANT AND TOO SELFISH TO
BE TRUE. NO DIFFERENT FROM
THE WAY I AM. YOU'RE NO
DIFFERENT FROM THE WAY I AM
AND YOU NEVER KNOW
ONE DAY WE'LL LOOK AT THIS
AND LAUGH AND UNDERSTAND
Don't EVER GIVE UP ON ME. Don't
EVER GIVE UP ON ME. EVEN WHEN
I'M TORTURED BY MY ARROGANCE AND
TOO SELFISH TO BE FREE. KEEP THINKING
'BOUT THE WAY I AM...

HOMES

LONG BEFORE THE TIMELESS
USAGE OF THE DRONES
PEOPLE IN BIL'IN
WERE HIDING IN
THEIR HOMES.

HOMES, POEMS DRONES,
DRUMS, BOMBS...

LONG BEFORE THE TIMELESS
USAGE OF THE DRONES
PEOPLE IN DETROIT
WERE KICKED OUT OF
THEIR HOMES.

~~AND THE WORD BECAME THE SOUND~~
~~AND THE POLICE OF THE MATTER SHOT HIM BACK~~

AND THE WORD
BECAME THE SOUND
AND THE POLICE
OF THE MATTER
SHOT HIM DOWN.