

*The Ova Yogas*

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## THE WARM RAIN

It was so warm today  
and felt like rain,  
started to rain about 4

and old man Whitlaw telling  
of sparrows in his attic,  
They are only sparrows  
says he, not eagles.

And he had me feel  
his arm, the muscle  
all melted away.

I am 10 years younger  
than Bertrand Russell  
he said, and my muscles  
all melting away.

## THE COMBINATIONS

The holy work  
of our lives

touching  
Easter Island,  
the human stones.

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Isla de Pascua.

Come, see the place  
where the Lord lay.

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The sky opens  
like a flower

when the stone  
is placed.

MY PERSONAL

My personal Grand Canyon:  
the page, my word—  
yodelling across it;

this no limit  
to what I can say  
and so much I can't.

So much I can't say  
I'm crushed by what  
I can & can't say—

O canyon of death,  
what I can & can't  
say are the same.

THE BUZZ

Three fingers zipt  
(off) (or on) (or  
off and on)

No pain at first.

Happy happy happy  
cutting lumber,  
building a garage

zip

sad sad sad.  
ELAPHENT

The pwam, for ward  
on the comnicwasmwas

Head for the pwam  
it is the centaur

absolid infwamation

wear the day  
becalms impwassibyl

VISION

People plor compless  
magniphalce  
p'tout

cryin boost  
f'my hat.

tlast mavisions  
makzens.

CEC BUSY

Krasple'rt a kavis  
ing bliss? Cec busy

zith blep-blep, qu!  
Terranspoil of agle,  
agle-ova Manitoba.

Awant agle agen.

Kib? lysleval kib  
a kevis agle agen.

belp-bleb (plep-belp)  
Manitoba kib agle  
kib terrans bliss.

Bliss awant ova.

(Agle-ova ib of)

WORGEN WEIGHT

Til'm-worgen aden  
A budd niss amy  
tawit: A. tawit

Flim-worgen, O-

Friday amy, f  
wafter-wave

(fF is fef)

Wo'gen distry  
Oliver World!

NERVISPRING

Unthirsty asputi  
fallspring ego  
wole canmelti sno

woldenmen blown  
snottispitti slop

nervispring assing  
ano adieu ago

getmi tefus wet  
enmudsno misho O  
full lip art

metaphor agolddn  
asshole shodo

TREEBARKALL

Wignettit

ppppp

o! o! o! o! o!

Dichez hay  
devfing lifs

SUM OR

NWT pea  
pill

numba shtreeeee

I sno

WE CAKE

& trumpt  
inthend

bloobymis

o lisen  
lisen

the son.

MILES

Miles  
yawds'n  
feat, y'no

rising do  
rhizome

in chis  
lite cheers

hills indials  
my dolawkz

frever fever

Owes along  
w'ay

Vermeer/  
Turner

awain

Awnin awnin,  
thessa lonely  
pig, high err

o thessa  
prickleback  
(Scuvian bird)

O Lesco  
slover  
thistle

thartmus  
knobby strande.

Ova miles  
miles

fleshland  
m'm'm.

ABBY DEAF

Innering.  
Bro. bible  
- a durn.

blim baaw  
sibyl.

Sable, coff.  
We all (y)  
here

tribleding  
abby deaf.



SPIM

Ardis heart.  
Indies lessian

spin?

Wear I come from  
is no wore

blood'n muscl  
frenz

Done fill bad!  
Ass, assori.

THE NDLE GOWEN GROWING

Wormth, try  
on fabulls, ball

you manwill  
ova quikt

ova, ova  
ova,

nome  
prum dilt,  
adilt, wormtry  
ball spire

No!

Threem adith  
mature, natur

wee woodna no  
sproust...

afraid?  
otha drifting  
ova sentries

untamother  
no their  
ovacomings

O sdream!

Hive, come -  
I'll ova!

Gowen  
(many)

ENDSIL

Uplane drones  
Marshafter nuins

collet.

"But  
tunes, milky  
enhermio kneey"  
(tear fix  
smoke lune)

this kigh  
socialigh.

Spurt Hill  
19678

HOLLOW

Wee, it mums.  
O, on end on,  
tharrel bino  
(bino's wun)  
uptul sun

lippskull

enlip d'yore

enlip, it  
smems end  
smms or ...?

NOU?  
(ab bri)

Firilshi, bellomero  
planet, bellomero

frost awliddie  
promise lost,  
regamed -

forsh of forsh,  
blendend!

THEER JIEF BAILED  
("Nou Yeed Telp," Houth Yold)

Mich, mich nuppen trob (be.)  
No menting allowed,  
not achur H.

Spittle nip pinnon spo  
who spun ander durd  
"PEACE," andigger, oil  
ops kind of ips,  
if melisso.

Homeris om eric  
Egypturd,

"stuffis love,  
stuffis love."

I, Reco, mmend  
you, twice-barled

inn wife  
or durd

butt dool:  
frihum dum nit  
your children  
your weerk,  
groan't, ssume/

Why? aromo,  
arom bitter  
of speed,  
trez er  
omo, opo.

Elling, om  
ingor ellom  
sputi fall,

aster.