

City Boundaries Defined Limits of Communication

Peppermint eyes kept in crystal candy dishes by the front door
Shake milk from leaves
What shadow have we trapped/escaped
Swept into corners
Sewage spilling from rooftops
Ashtray crystal ball
Promises prophecies fruit falling from trees

"Why didn't you answer the phone that night," she said
"Because I knew you would ask me to go with you, and I knew I would say yes; knew I would go. You have to understand I would have ruined you; I'm not built for that life. It would have killed me, I would have let it, I would have killed you, become bitter. I could see it all play out, I couldn't do that to you; I love you. Look at you now your fancy car and clothes. All your big dreams come true. You got everything you wanted."
"This is what you thought I wanted?"
"Yeah?"
"You're... oh, I can't; I just can't."

Dry rot desperation drowns out
radio signals from outer space

the milkman was wanted for sex crimes
in six states
average height/white uniform
be on the lookout

Condemned buildings fill quickly when no one is looking
the hand is faster than the
pigeon/dove
rabbit ran from hat
where did the other half of the assistant go?
There is no
Show
Me how to keep the building from caving in

Teach me your tricks

The roof collapsed, the weight of her ghost/memory too heavy to hold trapped in boxes ubiquitous. It rained that night, flooding the whole damn house. Wanting to kick the dog; he instead, picked her up and began roughly stroking her head, hoping this would mend the thing tearing him apart inside.

They used to deliver the ice
it came in giant blocks
There are no more milkmen
Be wary of everyone

Be polite, Mother says
Smile, Mother says
Stand up straight, Mother says
Don't cry, Mother says

Dreams scraped ruined shingles from the roof
Tin sounds better when it rains

"If you turn right at the gas station, you'll walk right off into the end of the world," he said

"Is that right? Here I thought it was just the next town," she said

"If you leave, ain't no difference between the two for me."

"Then come with me... What's keeping you here..."

Moonlight petrifies infinity
Crystallizes intentions
Bought in bookstores
No forward
No jacket

she flips the switch on the garbage disposal
and obliterates everything inside the
apartment/her life

When is the plot? Where is this life? What nightmare/dream have we stumbled upon? How do we wake up? Why can't we remember the milkman's name?

Take me Home
The front door was wide open.