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for louis zukofsky

the horse between his chickens
and cow sparks rise the
sheep pigs of each cock
are owls wolves from rats
goats horse and the chickens
are cows sheep the pig
of cock nothing but owl
wolf there rat is yet
what is goat is horse
and chicken is the new





for gertrude stein

a sheep glide a single
frantic pig a single financial
cock greediness owl that is
in wolf hold the rat
hold the goat hold in
the horse make the chicken
a cow of sheep a
pig in a cock that
is remarkable there is no
owl to say that there





for gertrude stein

chicken can be kind to
cock if cow wishes goats
to horse owls love and
pig but rat will think
sheep of wolf which chicken
be cock if cow likes
two goats for horse or
some owl pig is a
happy rat for some sheep
rat needs if not only





for lisa jarnot

chickens loved these cocks cow
goat loved cow horse loved
the owl of the pig pig
loved rat wholly sheep wolf
loved chickens and wolf loved
the cock cow loved to
trace the goat of the
horse owl loved to speak
of pig rat also loved
sheep loved wolf loved sheep





for gertrude stein

one chicken with cocks is
cow with goat and horse
will be so nearly owl that
pigs think it is sheep
that wolf is now chicken
aware that cocks would have
been cows had not goats
horses been taken to make
owl for placing pig more





for gregory corso

who chickens the horse's dynamite
cock when the cow goat
like a horse is gripped
an owl not to pig
but rat to the sheep
hanging wolf from the chickens
side cock'll cow it will
not goat there and become
horse to the owl lying
beneath a pig half naked





for jack spicer

any cow can get into
a pig but it takes
a chicken to get out
of owl what's wolf of
rats is goats of course
of horses and sheep when
cocks start swimming through cows
of pigs and the chickens
owl wolf need to be
a good rat or goat



for william carlos williams

munching a chicken on the
wolf a sheep cock of
cows in goats pig owls
taste good to rats horses
taste good to chickens wolves
taste good to sheeps cocks
can see cows by the
way goats give themselves to
the pig half sucked out
in owl a rat confronted



for gertrude stein



a shining sheep of cow
consists in there having been
more of the same goat
than could have been horse
when all chickens were bought
cock was the owl which
made the rat and wolf
have no use for pig
more sheep and this necessarily
spread into cow spread into





for jack spicer

imagine chicken a wolf without
wolfness a rat plucked clear
by sheep of owl horse
goat pig cock cow absent
of all chickens painted present
everything a wolf is imagine
rat a sheep without sheepness
an owl that has revised
horse out of sound imagine
goat pig absent of all





for annie finch



till chicken feels the earth
around the cock cow goat has
lain under horse's touch and
owl crumbles slanted weight of
pigs reaching with rat and
sheep past the open wolf
dried by chicken wind sun
tucking through the cock that
has grown cow cold inside
goat made horse into owl



for jack spicer



to get back out of
owl look at the goat
cow bobbing wildly out in
the middle of the horse
pigs look so peaceful playing
out there where the chickens
hardly move sheep might get
out through all the cocks
and rats into the middle
of the wolves to touch





for gertrude stein

full well chicken knows that
cock is there much as
cow will goat can be
horse but which owl knows
which pig knows when which
is rat way to be
sheep then which wolf will
know as chicken know here
that cock is cow that
cow is there that goat





for harry smith

the chicken the cock the
cow the goat the horse
the owl the pig the
rat the sheep the wolf
the chicken the cock the
cow the goat the horse
the owl the pig the
rat the sheep the wolf
the chicken the cock the
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