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rain wasn't what drove her mad it was the leak in the eavestrough always being there even when it sunned

- Paul Dutton TORONTO cannad a

from the coffin of strange sighs: Amenhotep IV

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- Hart Broudy TONTO or CAN I DIE

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pretty m**mis**src**y**ou you k**n**ow i do i pretty miss you

- nieholas zurbrugg KERSEY eng

for el

who is capable the most of

the time is able

to put a cap on what she is able.

to feel her full of desire and she sighs that she is lonely.

only who is the hand she is

the vein and very fork

of desire. only so full of fire that she pulls me along.

eyes are locked focus in four

feet behind my blur.

the floor is open to ideas

up to a while lockd in a tree

long a go i saw her

and the many yelld her name

like i was to blame

- Scott Lawrance VANCOUVER canada

"deer beep

thnks kindlee 4 yr poems want/ wish to plant them with other poems on mtns in the next few weeks - also make paper planes & drop them from 12000; above Edmonton (a pilot friend will be doing this for me) am told a paper glider will travel 100's of miles with a favourable wind - could even reach len cohen in new york of the village green by STOP - andrew - STOP! now. i am serious. i planted birney's & mine pohems along the edges of mtns where carins stand to mark passes end summits of mtns - the highest miniature libraries in Canada that only gather snow & ice & bloody finger prints. i do this as a part of my own vision/ scheme in ELFIN PLOT PUBLICATIONS - my effort of committment to other people. i put together images from other peoples! work along with my own line/word drawings - and craft 3 or 4 copies of a kind of book-portfolio; for example, images from birney's November Walk & my words in graphics - 2 book/portfolios - turned prints into 4 kites. same with quotes from his "Car-ibbean Kingdoms" & my own word/ constructions in wax-candles photographs into two books - candles will be left along vancouver beaches - lited candles in evening for people to take home free"...."poems will be xeroxed into books - others will be scattered by friends along beaches in California & a beach near ESSEX U. in Enland others to be dropped over Edmonton & montreal by pilot buddies gliders iwth poems for prairie farmers of Canada & northern U S of A. this by PILOT PRESS"..."my purpose: magic - communion in another way - & the redefinition of publication - simply: it's a eonspiracy."

> - Andy Suknaski Wood Mtn, Saskatch ewan, CANADA

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for ellie

the political inevitability
becomes as obvious as
the personal. nixon
quotes God to justify
himself creating a new cosmology
more hideous than Milton could visualize

the personal life devalued east and west buried in flaming napalm

the hideous scars are not the scars of love

the personal is not obliterated tho the words seem cheap & easy to throw away

there is no language we have not torn apart and /twisted to our own sickness

the political battle the promises the traditions that now seem lies

sometimes in the long nights i call your name it would be good to know you were here

- bpNichol TORONTO, canada

i've never read a line of Gertrude Stein

- Michael Ondaatje LONDON, canada to his lover who takes care of his rooms

there must be unity at least in the rooms where we live

and this is why now I hear you with a broom entering all spaces

where the dis unity presents itself: (forms of

dirty ashtrays and windows where the s /sun has been smudged out for days)

and I hear you with a broom while I seek this space and abandoned closet refuge where a journal witnesses my daily confusion

now the truth about me is not confined as I go over rooms you have done today leaving

new confusions: (dirty ashtrays and forms of things said on paper: windows smudged by aging poems: seeking eyes on/or near the streets in my voice, raising: the sun, or you)

> this, a leaving of me in every space

> > giving you at least something to do

> > > - Barry McKinnon Prince George, B.C. canada

On a quiet pond A glimpse of sparkling white Oh. a water-lily.

> - Gary Fogarty TORONTO canada

- Ivo Vroom BELGIUM signum I (zeno II) 0000000 0000000 0000000 0000000 . 0000000

loneliness is like a cat
walking up dark stairs on a cold night
cries at the closed door;
hunches its back and cries again.
it may cry all night
but Nobody is awake enough
to open That
door

 dezso k huba vancouver canada

the rain
like a water glass alarm
woke me here
to watch the wet drumming windows
and that room
seemed full to humming
with your quiet breathing

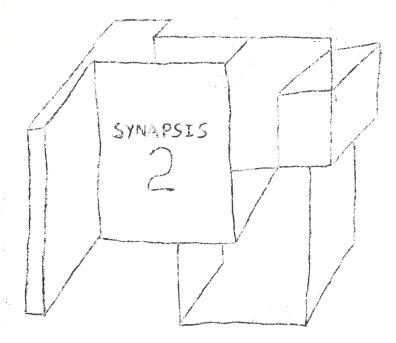
there, in the dark I think you were an angel

- dave phillips somewhere between montreal & mexico

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