

Stack pack
 Stuff
 Down the crop
 Into the belly
 Thicker than double
 And climbing
 Feasting hard
 Doubling doubling
 Mass
 To feed energy conservation
 Needs energy to lift the weight

C O N T R A D I C T I O N

B u t t h i s i s t r a d i t i o n

In dialogue with the digestive system
 The whole movement is a system
 Systematic journey
 Down the rotation
 Is so clever
 And fair
 And monitored
 And energetic

A n d t i r i n g
 T e d i o u s
 L o a t h l i k e
 D r a i n i n g

LONG

Cocooning / Huddling / Shelter / Bodies / Cradle / Numbers /
 Safety in numbers / morph into the siren that heads the heavens / POUR DOWN ON THIS LAND

This journey is hazardous and fearful
 The tyrants are unavailable through the cloak
 But they have vision that surpasses
 And consumes
 before impact
 Miles away
 They see
 They smell
 They hear
 They dream
 They indulge
 They swallow
 They wait
 They plan
 They conceive
 They enjoy
 They prepare

But blame is naïve
 And this journey is full of naivety
 But it happens only once
 And most accompany the rain

THEY PREPARE
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D e s c e n d i n g p o u r
 F a v o u r p r e d a t o r s

L u c k y s e a s o n

A f e w

S e a s o n a l

L e a r n e d

But it passes
 It has to pass

As does the rain.

[AUTUMN: Night]

the descent
Splitting the cloak
Piercing the skies
falling into the abyss
into the hands of the mother
memories of mothering
and fragmented pep talks
sullen nature
sulky tyrants
weighted weather
and silky arms
wayward guide
and muggy oppressor
filtering the dots
hiding them
and playing
there is nothing below here
and only more above
this is not bat-like
this is only adaption
for the cold is on the tail
and feeding is fleeting
storage was fuller
and now full of space
which quickens
but slows
and empowers
but blows the stance out of place
and lost in the skies
and losing the skies
has no direction
they are directionless
and spinning
and this is overwhelming
and easily carted
carting the fog
and the dew

that forms on the ground in theory
but impregnates the mesh
and today this is not helpful
tonight this is not refreshing
it is freezing in the heights
and taking it down into the abyss.