# Alembic

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Anywhere the wind blows

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#### Preface

My stream of thought is stored in this container as I progress to read it Essentially, a collection

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#### Cogs

Cogs of Ice Tick and Slide Subdivide the Time in Time Slow or steady to demise Who shall melt and who shall dance On the thin floor of life?

# Parcel

Wherever may I find my body wandering and where I lay my hand A lone and unknown land

Just follows me and never leaves

Oh when has this begun?

To them I say let there be a land I know and love and not the parcel nature gave to spare with me alone.

# Rolls

An old typewriter lies on the desk Rolls of types and rolls of life the impression of a hot coffee on a cloudy morning and the prints of a dead hand. Oh young age, regret and retribution The keys' noise covers my thought and the noise that I bear inside.

# Friction

Friction Friction Metal scraping Glass beheading Where we're heading? Sleep and tick and turn and twist and walk and sit, for what? Desist? Your calculations fail.

# Machines

Polygons of vision A field of empty vectors Directed to imperfection Escape your judgment Machines of flesh Which make machines For this you see 'tis what thee be.

# OK

Ok Why? OK What does it mean? What do you mean? This is ridiculous Ok The alarm is sounding Ok For well you see the waste this all be O K.

# Masters of Doubt

Do you feel good? Do you feel fine? What must be word that you make so flag of yourself When you proceed To bury the dead.

# Second Line

Buffer of thought Distilled and saw It keeps bouncing inside Until you drown it in fire.

#### Steam

Steam, fire, electricity Some machines feed on it Some machines die on it All walk on the ribbon It goes extremely wide.

# Imaginary

Flow Fly In the sky Slowly tired Not explored anything Neither being admired But still You may try.

### Sweden

What shall say thee? 2418 Walk to the beam Shines so lightly Moves so brightly When you'll think then Don't complain me For what I see Is the most wide sea.

#### Contempt

Acknowledge it! Acknowledge it yourself The forces that behind you are pushing your contempt You see someone up there but no-one but yourself You think the freest free is what the heat has quickly fled No intention to assimilate let alone to adjudicate The superstructure of your thought is laid upon bones.

#### Resonance

Glaring eyes to the public you notice something: an entity which resonates the same frequency as you Be sure as well to keep in phase that's what you're going to do because if not you know that, too you'll cancel whole in two.

#### Beat

Beat him! No, don't despairThere's always a second place for losers,that's hellBeat her!Look at your foe in the eyesYou might both as well call it a tieFor in this fight the only winner is who doesn't cry.Was that anytime?Well, everyone stops fighting when they die.

#### Walk

Walk downtown, looking around The movement, the sound The rubble on the ground changing slowly chaining Men walking in the snow Where do they go? What do they know? A solitary chimney Is coughing up some smoke You sit on the edge of the plane Which separates from them all.

#### Act

A close call It's ringing You might as well pick up your phone Oh, look, it's your friend He's asking what you've done Interact is all you do, It flows inside everyone and all What did you make of it?

# Bell

Rain and Snow Outside a shell of shells So while outside it's cold as hell You ring the bell, for dinner's served However don't rejoice so much because you it's not for you to know what then you'll tell.

### Blue

Looking in the eyes the broadcast just begun for there's some connection which requires no waveform oscillators dance, that's sure but what might they do when the only station I am tuning in is you.

# Red

What Irony of a substance, powering such squalor mess of cogs and sweat But when the oil leaks the pain deceives that friction's gone.

# Casino

Wait This game is rigged! What did you expect? Someone's gonna have to finance heaven and hell.

#### War

Go away and come command sustain engage and train terrain TERRAIN TERRAIN!

#### Trees

Hands in air fog is there dark and light all perspires when you're there.

#### Violet

Violet, light blue you know the address, too the corners of the world are shining there for you. Even when your soul denies you're bound by what's outside.

# Reflection

Eyes stare at eyes The same soul inside yet shall we say we feel afraid, insane.

# Smile

A symile of smiles, emerged from what seemed like crying. Despair may be a pretty fun affair.

#### Tear

Tear, torn, cut apart select your product from the list a little scalpel may fix that but what lays on the floor is hard to reattach

### Void

Beyond black beyond white beyond cubes beyond lights beyond love beyond lies it's not just what hearth and mind deny it's what thy were and thy shall be.

### Dust

Writings on a wall a tree and its snow What acheivement do you keep in your mind and in your soul? Many speakers of all minds fly and dance will tonight While the dust settles inside.

#### Buyeth

To everybody's contempt today is the event The day when you must pay for the uncherished bliss we all have been denying before it was taken by fire.

#### Gates

Bad, unjust war and lust we shall decide what you be must Dancing as a dancer Sleeping as a sleepr Heat, speeding cars, metal and wooden planks Your nature shall not stand where we not demand.

#### Sweat

Brick and bells On which an old man leans Not tired by age, but by life's appeal For who lives in a dream is sleeping and thus he's keeping his life of sweat.

# Tin

Laying on a bed in a late early after noon The pitch black and the tense muscles The will to grip to the comfy cushion yet the urge to act The incessant time awaits one's alarm. Laying inert like tin battles with the soul Until one wins on his own terms

#### Stereo

The downhill pipe all leaks and all flows jets and steamy puffs shielded and shivering break and set fire collide and deny barricade Don't fade, don't regret admire desire but rageous be against the passage of the time. Flames shall be your soul and your touch shall be fire. Intertia and hiding only stack yourself up your back.

# Alley

Shrlf void and book and shelf and laughter and cry and joy and pain throughs books and shelves to read the mess away, far away it tangles in itself.