

# as curve beyond points to see

*solo version for mezzo*

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*for Nina*  
*happy birthday!*

## note

in this solo version, any element may be interpreted in any way (spoken, sounded, unspoken, unsounded, used as suggestive material for sounds, etc etc) - with the exception that material in green is always sung.

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uu

nn

it flutters into the

s  
s  
s  
s

(nd)

t' a' tt

hih'

kh'

hh<sup>h</sup> n  
huhh-<hah> dh

(rain)

a pattering,  
comes, goes

ooss

t't

nn

t't

t

t

ss

ss

t

t't

ffh

f'

hhh

patterning (of)

a soft stutters

whh whh whh whh whh whh whh whh

soft wings in the darkness

c'

whh whh whh whh whh whh whh whh

whh

k'

nsss

motes

darts, &  
flashes

ih'

ft

c'

ings

multiplications?

th-<hh>

th-<fft>

ss

ss

fibrillation

hh-<ah>

<hh>

hhh

a whisper

moth speech

thththth

<mothspeech>

ch-ch

ch-ch

ch-ch

ch-ch

ch-ch

(lip, tongue  
tiny sounds)

(& fade)

something static emerges  
splits  
folds & unfolds

softly, pleats & folds around  
stasis & slow drift

fragmentation

your  
your hand spread open

voice a flower in the stomach, petal is flame,

terrain suddenly not yours

spread

etching carries the light,

stains & traces

open

slippage, refraction  
edge & stain

brittle, edging,  
corrodes

n

tch'

hh-hhaa  
<haa>

uncertainty?

proliferate exponentially

hh-<hh> proliferate & infiltrate  
ah' h'eh

fi' ih' hh' s'uh  
k' b' f' o' d' ll' ss'h'  
ts whwhhwh  
ot dz ch i'y t'uh

whirls eddies  
difficulty of

turbulence

glitches  
interruptions

tumbled  
whirls, flurries  
keep your balance or be submerged

body  
(body) whirls ts

a face blurs out of reach  
f a c e  
folds both towards & away

unfixes, slippage  
slides, glides  
rippled  
where gaps appear

malleable  
a kind of ease  
folding planes  
sliding through  
blurring in/out of focus

folding mirrored

a n d  
ts  
b l u r s  
h h h

breaks down into pieces

melts, softens, folds

a n d  
f o l d s

the fingertip as measure  
clear

beats  
alive

fade  
(long)

fade  
but  
alive  
it's level

<under the fingertips>  
under the fingertips an instant translation

j e p u n

under the fingertips  
translation & time

a haptic language

under the fingertips  
ghosts & translations

f i n g e r t i p m u s i c  
(it's all touch)

light

soft  
slow  
trickling

luminous  
moment

<ss-p>

p-<ss>

what it is  
lightly draw a map of it  
condense  
evaporate

light collapses softly around you

a sleeping form  
a sleeping form curled against the back of the knee  
curled  
rise/fall of ribs, warm breath

a map  
condenses a map on the other side of the skin  
the skin  
on

translucency  
what is close  
what floats on out  
fin.

fin.