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DAFFODIL.GONDOLA.POLYSTYRENE

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if light if

particular nucleii

&vast chromosomebeauty

the origin of

“she walks”

she walks.world

when as energy . inlightflight shock

then potential devastation

and/or the making of

chlorophyll . daffodil . poly-fil

if light if

translucent poly.see-through

western.tradition

3pm.shadowlawn

&pastoral bull

bull

as extends: *the body in its small and moving gestures of friendship toward itself*

extension.(home)of world

the energy required

as serene.making

the repetitions and alterations

this the will.an individual

gondola
moving through lightenergy history

& the results of various discredited economic theories

thus:

is

via a small artistry
engine

the knowledge of.breakdown
(detritus)in jetcrystal
(chlorophyll.again)

the possibility

mammalless the tumbling.of electrons

in.gondola
these birds

(species.of
ecstatic permutation

(as animal stepped.innight previous
dead. near.
nolight the pink foam (deadnear)

the lighthurt.expansion extension . gorgeous

beside

unthinkable isolation, deep corporeal engulfment

fingers on the wall

of hurt.loss
location.loss here a textual
surface.raven

inlight

constant expansion

“she walks”

then cloud.daffodil.grass.hum.faint.moan/the usual

(at times polyploid)
beneath sun

Note: Italicized lines are quoted from *The Body in Pain*, by Elaine Scarry.