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4 anticipating the metaverse, 3 nation six dog, 2 discard

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20.0: *r* dye-de-ho, *q* antwerp, *p* tension nitro ego, *o* church is dangerous  
vital, *n* tin rush, *m* the A rush, *l* an engineering rush (ii), *k* Miss  
Demeanour, *j* flock state, *i* be infinity, *h* Namings, *g* nation six dog, *f*  
uncivil law, *e* dead write, *d* chase chase, *c* an engineering rush (i), *b* a  
much for we, *a* The Joy Of Tax

19.9: *c* Inn, *b* Swoop, *a* An Ode To The A14

19.8: *c* Rose, *b* Hymnen, *a* Darmstadt

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*Recitals of some of these poems may be found online*

# Poems

antwerp (i)

antwerp (ii)

antwerp (iii)



# antwerp (i)

*0*

the excitor girl absent  
just bar gloss smile  
night pint

but i drive tomorrow  
to an alien language  
rhythms consonents  
tripmes strangeing

life

steps

*I*

square nightgreen  
maprelief upupup  
clean roughbrown  
cross goldlit  
skyscraperless

scissored out halfcircle  
confetti glass brick  
stories door  
height height  
imagination tower

dependers concur require  
the soma state  
themarx debunk



2

napoelonic longroad  
buildéd long square storied  
grey ripplelight off  
architected now

innerplace long walk  
built long square desked  
grey evenlight grey  
architected do

digitate long plan  
build long square rise  
grey futurelight through  
architected intent

3

try town tram any  
first gentle fast  
swifts spinsingers  
cliffs constructed

stop out shit shab  
gangland girl pork  
cast river go  
mile bright wince stride

city centre food centre city  
menu menu menu glamour  
damn  
time wall

4

rooster henry claims  
donkey oostveld demands  
aeroplane hercules snores

worry side drive  
single lane  
hedged asphalt

breakfast gouda  
breakfast freshbread  
breakfast chocspread

the lost place  
that name  
must

comfortable formal  
clean cozy  
family farm fib

at thirty minutes  
antwerp  
claims

## antwerp (ii)

*schelde foot tunnel*

elegant unhurried escalators  
mahogany down

but they're King's Cross stairs  
sent soon dead kill heat

sight along walkers' white-tiled cylinder  
pure unbent eye line

fire no out from fire  
but to its where started

no simple set no code death no Duty  
no snipers no machine gun no game end

*tram lines*

3

upbrung sound life  
three monkey buried life  
agéd twee life

4

mark made child  
intense him art glamoured  
match never later met

8

upbrung ordinaire  
edge eye shock  
mock–Orange magii  
sure buy assure  
great art

10

edge long culture glist  
centre kleingeld crude accrue

11

architecture sex moment

12

empire raised  
cultures glory twist  
grand recalls

24

empire ridden  
wraps not rain  
pauper grave

*new city*

here corner unsocial  
don't get chatted

gotta stop  
being English

Engels

*so many bars*

so many bars solo occupation  
so much étranger solo eyes

night walk alone genghis glory facade  
brick trees brick ships brick walls  
social égalitaire

every newness every arrival  
every égalité every time  
but oh for recognition's smile  
anticipated tease's grin

*talking poeting*

talking poeting  
many her eyes reflect more  
sting wind mine do

by her weight case  
she gyroscoped  
beauty folly

poets to find  
without fraternité  
here's hardly broken ocean



*for pete's sake*

for pete's sake  
I'm older than the life expectancy  
of my ancestor hero  
who fled Bismarck's invaders  
for Whitechapel to industry cripple

I might fight the e front line  
cyber mercenary

I've seen my dying loved die

yet I still STILL

she was damned interesting  
intelligence age body desire  
settle family defer  
all the buttons my programming begs to be pressed

and I stilled  
I STILLED

fuck it  
just what does it take

## antwerp (iii)

ciao  
spring sun city  
short affair

stretch nederlands  
sprekt comradeship  
sent

spring breeze table  
strong food  
careful colour fashion  
lust buzz her

& one in three  
votes for hate  
gets hate  
baby bulleted dead

from rotted hearts  
to Luxembourg  
bourgeois shire  
of empire



