

A text and image collaboration between Catherine Vidler and Tom Jenks, conducted over the Australian summer and English winter of 2016/17.



Stimulated by distant magnets, five carp rise to sniff the moon.


When the west wind strikes the windows, it shatters the saints.


Never lend a ghost your fountain pen.


Like Americans, not all icicles are created equal.


Even eggs can't escape from geometry.


Stars blur when you eat the shaman's sponge cake.



In the logbook for the Starship Enterprise, there is no explanation of how to turn on the heating.



The sky wasn't quite sure what to make of this new cloud.
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Together (virtually, essentially, extensively)


It was while she was combing her hair that she realised she'd forgotten something.


Supine and Prone could never have predicted this.


It fled into the headwind with an open mouth and an open mind.


Their playfulness was overdetermined from the outset.

Unfortunately, the purple word was unable to give them what they wanted.


The brochure had been less inclined of late to supervise the surfaces of its opaqueness.


Its theme-song was a failed anchor trailing the shallows of unlikeliness.


Destined to be dismantled by midnight, their relationship was nonetheless vulnerable to temporary estrangements.


From the mezzanine, everything is significant.



Never trust a cockroach with your blueberries.


We are all microbes underneath our overcoats.


When they built the docks, they forgot about the ships.


Inside the sub-basement of every Russian oligarch, there is a smaller sub-basement waiting to be discovered.


In the crab nebula, it's hard to tell which way is up.


Remember that you are an Englishman, and have consequently won $£ 10$ in the lottery of life.


Never let a surrealist decorate your bedroom.


Everything looks better through William Blake's binoculars.


Nothing could impede his determination to think about it.


The presence exuded by its total perimeter was patently mysterious.



It had been so long since I penned a letter by hand that I felt it was only appropriate to mark the moment with a modest photograph (taken by my wife).


Unlike Disobedience, Compliance found the imperative to be a spectacular challenge.


Obviously this wasn't the first time it had been overlooked by the geometry set.


Their collaboration was briefly confined to the periphery.


The Buoyancy Assumption had never felt more vulnerable.

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 $\square$What's happened to the game, Vladimir?
I don't know, Estragon. Just ignore it and keep playing.


I saw the mystical moons of Jupiter and knew I had once more strayed into the wrong thicket.


Enter Leaf, stage right, disguised as a leaf.


Soft through the pylons, a ragged anaconda


For a bat, perspective is a matter of perspective.


It was a long, slow pixellated autumn.


All the bracketed birds in the greenwood were resolved by absorption.


Deep within the enchanted pool, the energy saving moon.


Two paths cross the abyss. Only one leads to Starbucks.


Alone in the orangery, Ogilvy the astronomer has edited a peacock.


Ten abstract bottles, some reflected.


The new clown gag was practically impossible to perform.


The dream was exactly the same, only this time there was even less salad to go around.


Unfortunately, by the time negotiations were finalised the bargain was already cold.


Bewilderment was but a brief incubator for full-scale, feathered and unshakeable dissent.


It was virtually incontestable that the games were destined for self-defeat


Supplements to the senary chart: geese-a-laying; dry, round, old, withered knights; chapter; quarter-to.


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That sounds like a superposition to be in!

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