

Halkin: 'to fr

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golden trembler in my soul - I cry, don't know why + invisible
hand ~~can~~ strokes me - dawn or sunset? between state, unreadable
27122 but of what - death or life -

* nice sense of inevitability of intense existence - pregnant w/ meaning
but what? death or new vitality

surplus of feeling but obscured meaning

* 2' 2'23)

the silence in me: ploughed field in spring - faith that he will
find me expression - sense of 1) vocation/calling + 2) fulness, readiness
silence + absence in cover, temporary like mountain stream

* 27222 272222 - will the time come when his song will
break forth?

combination of utter grandiose conviction + shyness, reserve, diffidence
isolation + self-pride

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27222 hypostasized - comfort w/ term

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Desire to be transposed a place where souls, naked, gaze on
each other: Hasidic vocab 27222 27222, 27222
Take me there, I can't get there -

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consumed, enveloped by spring night - nothing left but 27222-27222

anticipatory 27222 of spring - secret of spring only dimly indicated - 27222 27222
[negative capability?] nature of contact: he budding new growth brushed
by creative silence

שיר 20

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as gente: not to God but to אבי as mother 'NK! - borrowing
of rabbinic cum Bideik & radicalizing it - verge of pagan worship?
desire: motion of your wings w/ me forever - inside/outside

שיר 21

momentary flash of אבי ignites desire to explore its wonder
before it disappears + in the aftermath, grief-stricken yearning
Pale sun sets over golden waves

שיר 22

switch to male gender 'NK-אבי - he is lost in it in darkness
NK-אבי shimmers before him in forest - what he hoped for:

לך-אבי - fulfillment - be absorbed -

ecstatic ending w/ demurs 192' אבי, אבי, אבי, אבי

58 'אבי אבי אבי

agitation, anxiety before the wonder, enduring the wilderness
darkness, 'אבי = 'אבי

אבי אבי אבי - אבי אבי אבי | soul as conduit for God's soul OR
soul as mother of God + soul together
became only soul is both song + violin?

2 שיר 23

transcription of singular ~~explicit~~ exemplary day
enters the sanctuary of a pine forest [23/2] as hasidic practice
[no need for people in this poetry] - forest ~~does not~~ ^{welcomes him}
accommodate the אבי - God created this place ~~to be~~ at Creation
to be a comfort to me - desire on the part of every drop/atom to
to humbly acknowledge its father/creator/grace
Refuge + comfort: here he forgets his anxiety about revelation

Hachin 3

Soul free + at play, not revelation but freedom + ease
 not heavens, terrestrial

senior student of Asha's
 2nd c. tanna 12 yrs. come, assoc. w/ Zohar

50 Yochai 'D' /

11 to novel of time

1c) Invocation 11 to Shalby in Alastor

to 'D' Ik, God, but God of my spirit - privatized?

708-1110 2 558 of 910 - repeated pattern - establish his authority

as sensitive vessel of cosmos, vessel of radical wonderment,
 given him the right to ask God for response + not to leave
 in state of exile + wandering like Cain

2) from childhood - intense sensitivity to
 each movement - + sound - 782' 12 218 711

2'00102 12 82112 121

23 One night he hears the stars groan: 782' 12, 2'01 12N 28, 1'12
 This manage/sound slams and ~~stir~~ cleaves his heart + injects
 a new painful desire for knowledge 1212 212-1212

The ~~re~~ force of the cosmos + heavenly bodies appeal to him
 to ~~be~~ their advocate + redeem them from 12N12 212

Comment: How long will we turn in our sensual clouds (ump) 28 121

23 Cries break his heart - (appeals God to take him back, too much for him) -
 Epic task is accepted, demands isolation, self-banishment to cave -

2) 7'012 Ik

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diff. days of waiting - finally, manifestation in a vision

God speaks: You have been immersed in your own sorrow + you have
 been oblivious to mine - mine is diff. in quality - you are temporal
 but I am a prisoner of eternity! Blind desire

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cap Grandiose dramatization of capitulation to the grandeur of the
light/mountains - elaborate epic simile comparing speaker to a
sheer, orphaned boulder tossed up by glacial force, he has
renounced fermented striving for understanding God's ways
- alternately stone-like stifling of the howe-how on fire, aglow
8c1j-81c2 - plea to be penetrated by the sun (sudden feminine
receptive posture)

I ~~pre~~pare to the land [and not ET!] - You are all that's left
me. Land. rhapsodic apostrophe. it's, it's
Recount the darkness of his search for God, God ~~of~~ inter-
weaved in existence

11 to Brain in 17k job - more realization + regret

Theological subtlety: I devoted myself to attending closely to the almost imperceptible rustles of nature, hoping to find there traces of God, but I failed - my eyes weakened from looking for God's secrets - switching allegiance? giving up + giving in to the impermanent + transitory $\text{H}^{\text{H}} \text{P} \text{P} \text{S} \text{P} \text{E}, \text{H}^{\text{H}} \text{P} \text{P} \text{S} \text{P} \text{S}$

d) Ode to Santa Barbara - we feel the particularity of the place as in few other instances -

meeting place of mountaintops & sea & brown cardman colors -
Gender: now a woman - desire to melt into her, drink from her
blood, both in snow of her breast, spend myself & die -
organic consummation

527 I came as a stranger seeking a care in which bury my errant soul
I gave up searching for God, exhausted, dispirited - but I have been
renewed through you, a woman trembling in desire

visitation/dream

deus of dawn - no words - song of earth given forth

פירש נאצו 'ס אלע אן אנטדאטע פאר דאס פירשע

solidum, groundedness as a existential balast

What about the earth of ET?

travel poems

פירשע, פירשע פירשע

Joy of entering a strange city, seeing + unseen, coming + going unnoticed

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פירשע פירשע פירשע

Sunset, every evening - storm of senses, intoxication that dependably repeats each day - death annually brings life ... פירשע פירשע פירשע

Sunset itself: ~~be~~ light, bursting, burning, dying, rivers of light
stance of self: like a fainting date palm, I submit. פירשע פירשע
to bath, be immersed, drowned,

elaborate simile for the opening up of his self: silken petals of the magnolia blindly ~~opening~~ unfold at dawn

wild cries: subdue me! consume me!

Prayed for release from constraints of self + self-involvement - escape from soul/self-

Renunciations: What is the autonomy of the spirit + the vision of (quest for) divine essence revealed + concealed within the multiplicity of phenomena compared to This light over these mountains and this sea?

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* critique of metaphysical explorations detached from Earth

פירשע פירשע פירשע This is the absolute פירשע

which must be perceived, taken in by the senses פירשע פירשע פירשע, not the abstract faculties.

שאלה 37

uncharacteristic, slight - lizard as symbol/motivation of fear, playing dead - endowing slight thing with big meaning

Café Royal

Café Royal Famous cafe, site of ideological battles + humorous libbing bet. Gt Hrs.
But no cultural content - human circus, no idealization of bohemia-city as void

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bold, declining artists - left behind, no vision, creativity

God has forgotten their address - coffee cups as refuge from failure
no one to pity them

light, witty, unsparing, the one great now spent & forgotten

~~nothing~~ marking time until death פסוקים פסוקים פסוקים

שק"ע בנד"ר ג

Address to the sunset + its redwinged camel-like birds-

To the right: you will never catch me! flies through the streets + yards, 2758-10, like others, stands at others, the young - against the bourgeois nations + good houses, even if the walls come crawling down ~~the~~ '2 ANP 5120

Although NY grows like a work animal toward evening w/ blackened lungs + aching muscles, there are still parks where young men ^{+ buses + strollers} & women desire one another - in warmth - denial of decline, death - ~~erotic~~ erotic + perpetual - life over death -

Each night the city renews its eternity - hitching the horse of
eternity to the chariot of desire: $\pi_3 \rho$ o_{10} ρk l'_{12} (M_{12}) ρ P_{12}

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במרכבת החשמל.

played out, pale - like babe, they rise at night - getting out of bed - another day w/ ~~God~~ God

tabularian days - full of envy, desire, & secret fears
repetitive - harking & then silence like a turkey

Down + off to the café - roar of audience + death/desolation

אחד: מספר ותשלום / קצתה מחשבת ומחשבת

RTS externalized
+ ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~end~~ ^{end}
+ ~~hand~~ ^{hand} ~~down~~ ^{down}

2 וְלִבְיָדָהּ

in magnitude, hard to read now - dance, primitive energy from African forests

2 וְלִבְיָדָהּ וְלִבְיָדָהּ

pretend God breaking out of Silence to enunciate the Word -
Swagger, pretense of Creation

Born from Silence, his mother - ~~was~~ ecstasy of agency
a lily prays within me, a girl desires within me, death darkens, -
why ~~as~~ am I compelled to ~~give~~ give them form?

1 וְלִבְיָדָהּ

[Under the ^{sign of} ~~eyes of~~ Saturn]

In the satiric mode, no protection for the pious, either -
another type who is drained & panicky & spent - but midrash
a refuge - he is a וְלִבְיָדָהּ וְלִבְיָדָהּ & rhymed with rings of smoke
- displaced from וְלִבְיָדָהּ to וְלִבְיָדָהּ - drying up of his
vitality וְלִבְיָדָהּ, וְלִבְיָדָהּ - all proud
gold-rimmed glances & tears

Italini 8

The disappearance of the self-I in the Cafe Royal poems
1 known poem - no special nostalgia for the traditional type

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= 1978 10.22 feeding time at the cafe/restaurant - parody of warrior returning from battle to their just ritual - hushed ritual, sacrament - bean song extolled, loving waiter, wife at home, silence, only sound is bone cracking

Bouger's complaint - winter freezes over, heavenly, great goal in life:
sleep 'רבו מנוח א'ל

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Adolescent in 2nd person to man w/o family, orphan/foundling, unknown parents - trauma of origins has destroyed joy of life + capacity to hear/perceive the wonder of the world - life sponge stopped in middle -

2. $\neg p$ > denied object of desire / love -

lost boat in ~~be~~ watched clouds -

→ defined by division/guest for these indefinite-

seeing but unseen in crowd - life on question disintegrating in air -
invisible, incomprehensible wound

Final stanza: Perhaps you are luckiest because you possess/know/inhabit
your pain (WIE) - proud existential burden - God lost w/ you
Hard to fix tone/stance of speaker: sincere? distanced? wondering?

∴ $P \mid n$]]

Foreseeing, anticipating death of a dear poet, friend? when his cheer will cease to arouse the melancholy - indulgent, forgiving of God - unworldly depressed - Mahan has been silenced

stranger of a pre-catalog - pathos touched and satiric,
perhaps?

1 וְלֹא יִנְסֶה

Crossing the Jabok - all my burdens will be relieved
 Closure of Cafe Royal? outside the cafe, in suburban space
 Has the Bible has migrated, left the fallen world of the
 denizens of the cafe and became real or otherwise apollonian
 to the Negro.

147 וְלֹא יִנְסֶה

Take-off on the p¹ figure - groping in the dark - all things in
 the corner are darkened, star's twinkles is hidden -

? וְלֹא יִנְסֶה, פֶּלֶא, פֶּלֶא Fogel, Atman

27 וְלֹא יִנְסֶה

1929 Returnee to Land, 200 mixed w/ fear part of / part of 200
 interesting

27 וְלֹא יִנְסֶה

joyous ode to building a house in Palestine

37 וְלֹא יִנְסֶה

Poem of spleen + imprecation (almost) - view of CY on land
 of people grinding each other down - no vision, no grace or
 amiability - the peoplescape rather than the landscape

77 וְלֹא יִנְסֶה

to wife?

187 וְלֹא יִנְסֶה

night of fright - door opens & the ancestors rush in - visitation by
 grandmother - while you were alive, I stood as you lit
 candles anticipating your blessing - ~~the~~ I have wanted the
 investment (17,2) of the age - I've provoked the elders, I am into
 merit, they don't recognize me - grandmother returns to grave
 He implores her to wait for him - dual ~~down~~ comes

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moving prayer to God by one who has fallen - renouncing privilege,
abandonment,

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7-line stanza, ~~aba~~ ababccb

- X 1. Elegy does not arise in WDD 716 720; then why does my heart stir, be
disturbed - End of the earth

starting point: unexpected disturbance, unhappiness

2. Heat wave in Sitar, sick sea, green mold on rocks

recollection of Jonah rushing to boat fleeing God - yearning
Tarskish as refuge for the gullible heart, in desperation

3. My Tarskish, bechming, its pine forest, dark winter, thick snow
hungry woolies [Right out of Jack London! Cry of the wild] -

then summer blooming - I return to your cool (of w/ returning
flocks of cranes smelling like reeds - compelled, instinctual

- I 1. [metrical organization: tight stanza + rhyme vs lavish enjambment
playing fast & loose w/in the structure.]

Indian summer, fruitfulness, melancholy, cool, azure at noon,

- as if warbled at night by unheard rain - waving birch trees

2. WDD IN - ref. to Helen & Simon - oh to dip into your ^{wounded} light
alive but bereft of understanding - pour my face into the intoxicating
gazes

composites: like hungry rabbit sniffing the path of my destruction

3. Hunger for life concentrated in you, as if God ~~de~~ disassembled
himself into atoms - short summer - intensifying coupling of flies
until atoms reunite

4. But I: wandering in my folly & arrogance (I am the eye of God)
was sucked into whirlpool of ~~the~~ stormy desire

5. Ensured when my day was so ripe - buried myself, cut myself off -
pounded & crushed

6. Who am I but a vat filled w/ ancient wine - to women

7. Grandmother, in her shrouds like a bride in a veil -
- you have cast my soul panicked soul into the mortar

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1. My return this time as my day sets, my Tarshishan evening
darkens like fingers the mountains, as God's chosen who learned
resignation - I am reduced, ^{י'י' ק'פ' ל'ב' ו'ל'כ'}

2. Rotterdam, do not condemn me! Is this EY?
Your light separates bet. me & your heart

3. ^{י'י' פ'ל'כ' ו'נ'ס'י' פ' ל' פ'פ'ל'כ' ו'נ'פ'ר'?}

4. daughter (when he will leave?) playing on the shore

5. I will be gone, you will be left w/ shells of wonder - while
your day is unclouded, I will kneel on a barren mountain,
^{י'י' פ'ל'כ' ו'נ'ס'י' ל' פ'ל'כ' ו'נ'פ'ר'?}

T 1. My soul, now you can die because you have seen the
stork flutter the dew from its wings -

2. corner of the ~~field~~ sense in you one who has wandered
away from God, wife & hope

3. He is there - identification w/ clods of earth, I am anguished w/
longing for extinction & fleeing from pain
memory of abandoned daughter