

the horsey single

*when one brother kills another
hardly just, even if he is lost
and when one rises to the defense
of the slaughtered one
for revenge
just...to justify peace
I was carried into my brother's corpse
and recognized it
but reached to be
united with she
and clung as she raised us
both from the earth
when one brother kills another
I have asked
I have expressed gratitude to God
for that ability
for we came out as one
and should live*

easter april 1994 louisville awakened from sun drenched afternoon by knock at the barndoor scratch at my chin piss in my boots tooth on my tooth; horses and stable will awaken where come in and trudy provided a damp cotton cloth for the brow; come in and trudy a kind of lulling, the little bear alone in the boat does not seem far off, come in and trudy drift and forgive; horses and stable will are more for those who struggle, animals eat and bleed by their teeth and so do you, though you may try to act civilized, palace songs are not depressing because they greet you wholly alone in half light they greet you.

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