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an excerpt from *Friendly + Fire*

most *Artforum* readers will have sex with me  
swapping art with friends in the past  
it was casual  
now pieces are worth so much more  
I have to be more scrupulous  
hot HEAT distrust mobs of women  
sun HEAT on the back of calves  
*feonds ou trolls*  
the oil baron daughter thinks Bartleby  
will have lived past excess  
jerk off like the Peter Gabriel era  
appropriation of African music  
most of the artworks I have are mementos of friendship  
but they aren't necessarily the best work  
of the people concerned  
most of these networks tell me what to do  
when all I want is serious sincerity  
my hot oily cunt buys a drink at the Fairmont  
I reinvent love erudite jaw spasm  
a sway and hip joint tug  
more and more in isolation  
will H.S be more bored the kinder I am to him?

forces remain indistinguishable from the  
Marines and Army  
& push corpus past limits  
all impossible the more  
police and security  
are married

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je vais death drive to the sea  
multiples of twice all exponential  
labour loves labour  
*xenia* loves *xenia*

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some people say McDonald's is gangsta  
some people like to play Who Wants To Be a Liberal  
some people ask their doctors if the Welfare Food Challenge is safe  
some people stopped eating meat and started  
sucking back Happy Planets

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ridejoykilldrawninhalves  
ampersand

titled turkey neck  
exposes my vulnerable protagonist  
faultline exposure vile seethes  
assignee reprieve  
little remains of happiness  
much less eloquent reverie  
female honour a damaged nose  
immaculate women are  
honest business partners  
snobby bitches insist on COFFEE  
as a mouth replacement  
serves as media  
code or semiotic system  
H.S back tattoo scrawled in Ye Olde script  
social capital fracture  
a tame wolf a magic spell  
he bites my schnoz in public  
reduce voice to sexy baby maybe  
ay an impasse  
am I saying friendly fire is everywhere?  
nay yay

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what colour is it?  
everywhere  
inoculate the enemy inside  
outside enemy

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my friend tells me:  
“I am not the enemy”

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I don't feel bad about people I killed  
what's worse than wheeling out the driveway  
crossing picket  
lines?

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the logical constituency  
soldiery social-path  
econo Mickey and Mini Cooper  
people who fight wars  
have more in common with  
other combatants than the  
the people controlling  
lines

commune itches  
flock see now see nihil  
a peel cast off  
in the restive border-state  
unintended errors intentional cruelty  
isn't it a good idea to  
become my own master  
drink my own milkshake?  
the same as brewing COFFEE  
I cannot recycle the empty COFFEE bag  
this is a high priority for Ethical Bean COFFEE  
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coital dance and piecemeal blow hoards  
skip torpor  
click click click  
clock clock clock  
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indifferent boner. huff 'n puff lobelia  
idea-ology-a-band-on

pussy pink *polis*  
insects separated by dominant hierarchy  
librarian bobbed pink ghetto  
bonnet macaque feeds on fruits nuts seeds flowers  
invertebrates serials  
exist as communally to humans  
raid crops and houses  
ants bees  
nuptial flights are seasonal  
workers are wingless  
virgins lay non-inseminated eggs  
a worker performs  
some sort of a microwave machine  
reproduction considered  
a cheap  *salope*  
*Dogville* colony  
Nicole Kidman walks out of the cinema after seeing H.S results  
advantage of functional sterility every worker assumes  
the social contract is destroyed post-coitus blues  
Björk Guðmundsdóttir eats H.S costume  
colony cohesion dissolves  
aggressive behavior  
results in hierarchies  
fucking is repressed

entropy fails to measure the number of guesswork  
failure in handling the mauser accordingly  
breathe vanish turn-bolt  
sometimes a little tyranny gets this party started  
H.S image is great when he walks  
    fragile riskier exorcises for butts  
NO SENTENCE PLAYED THE ROLE OF MEDIATOR HERE  
I swaddle a grenade  
H.S has chicken cunt all over H.S body  
meme genera shares a voice other than doubt  
It's my time to shine BRITISH COLUMBIA!  
PEE HARDER is the minstrel amount of labour  
propaganda water breaker pusher kan da har  
I want to da har

'twas a tome weld by Clotho's thimble  
flower bloom at my bare feels  
woven into obese dreams bout property  
de(numb)erable nature  
if I find value through feeling, what does a banker feel?  
next time I will address  
how urban planning isn't home anymore  
how malakismenos is characterized as unmistakably feminized  
how *désabritement* is a French translation of Aletheia  
how a decapitalized friendship moulds pupates  
true freedom will always lie in the ability to make friends?  
fuck a fake friend where your real friends at?  
on the toe beat throat crease  
I work so hard and still nobody cares  
and I shouldn't either!  
I choose who to lie with but don't be fooled  
H.S put no ring on it, the target of the crime  
pop go pills start treating me  
but stop calling me friend  
do not call me friend