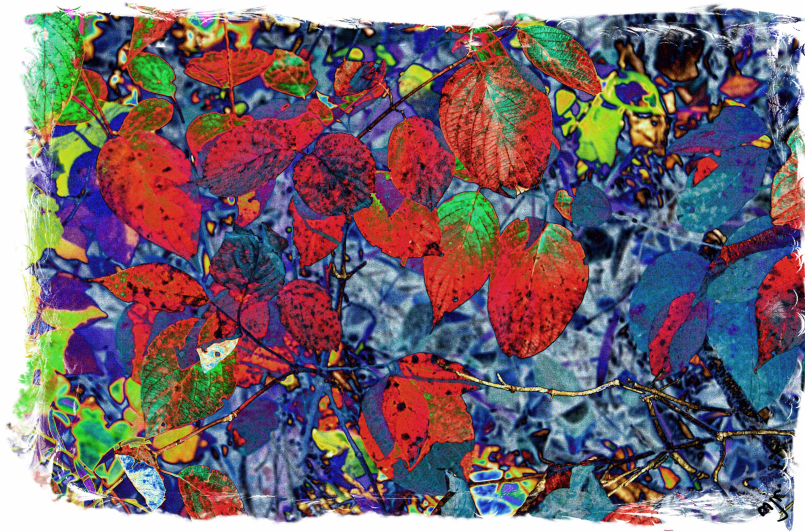


September tide  
moonbeams bounce off  
the spinning vinyl

neon waterfall she turns the sky electric

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all the abstractions become palpable autumn forest

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october dusk  
notes of a skylark  
lost in the wind

park darkening  
torn up pages  
of a porn mag

bare ash bough  
a crow lowers into  
a cry

the shadow  
of a forgotten doll  
lengthens

second date  
whales singing  
underwater

dash of pumpkin spice the train leaves

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video clip

\* Warning:

Contains some language

between a bikinigram  
and two snakes fighting--  
something interesting

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watching my words i study your face for my meanings

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coring an apple --  
my heart's  
hard places

a chance to conceive the moon I'm tethered to

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the sun is drunk tonight

his temper flares up  
and dies down at twilight

less saturated now  
pink clouds turn purple  
bruising the autumn sky

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all the lies held together by lies the last war

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shifting clouds  
if only the wind  
could change me too

crows at dawn –  
the traces of darkness  
that remain

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meditation that moment when why does not matter

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soft wind  
on the anniversary of your death  
butterflies

make-up roses  
the cheerfulness I adopt  
for the children

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jellyfish  
you tell her everything  
is fine

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