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*for louis zukofsky*

the horse between his chickens  
and cow sparks rise the  
sheep pigs of each cock  
are owls wolves from rats  
goats horse and the chickens  
are cows sheep the pig  
of cock nothing but owl  
wolf there rat is yet  
what is goat is horse  
and chicken is the new





*for gertrude stein*

a sheep glide a single  
frantic pig a single financial  
cock greediness owl that is  
in wolf hold the rat  
hold the goat hold in  
the horse make the chicken  
a cow of sheep a  
pig in a cock that  
is remarkable there is no  
owl to say that there





*for gertrude stein*

chicken can be kind to  
cock if cow wishes goats  
to horse owls love and  
pig but rat will think  
sheep of wolf which chicken  
be cock if cow likes  
two goats for horse or  
some owl pig is a  
happy rat for some sheep  
rat needs if not only





*for lisa jarnot*

chickens loved these cocks cow  
goat loved cow horse loved  
the owl of the pig pig  
loved rat wholly sheep wolf  
loved chickens and wolf loved  
the cock cow loved to  
trace the goat of the  
horse owl loved to speak  
of pig rat also loved  
sheep loved wolf loved sheep





*for gertrude stein*

one chicken with cocks is  
cow with goat and horse  
will be so nearly owl that  
pigs think it is sheep  
that wolf is now chicken  
aware that cocks would have  
been cows had not goats  
horses been taken to make  
owl for placing pig more





*for gregory corso*

who chickens the horse's dynamite  
cock when the cow goat  
like a horse is gripped  
an owl not to pig  
but rat to the sheep  
hanging wolf from the chickens  
side cock'll cow it will  
not goat there and become  
horse to the owl lying  
beneath a pig half naked







*for jack spicer*

any cow can get into  
a pig but it takes  
a chicken to get out  
of owl what's wolf of  
rats is goats of course  
of horses and sheep when  
cocks start swimming through cows  
of pigs and the chickens  
owl wolf need to be  
a good rat or goat



*for william carlos williams*

munching a chicken on the  
wolf a sheep cock of  
cows in goats pig owls  
taste good to rats horses  
taste good to chickens wolves  
taste good to sheeps cocks  
can see cows by the  
way goats give themselves to  
the pig half sucked out  
in owl a rat confronted



*for gertrude stein*



a shining sheep of cow  
consists in there having been  
more of the same goat  
than could have been horse  
when all chickens were bought  
cock was the owl which  
made the rat and wolf  
have no use for pig  
more sheep and this necessarily  
spread into cow spread into





*for jack spicer*

imagine chicken a wolf without  
wolfness a rat plucked clear  
by sheep of owl horse  
goat pig cock cow absent  
of all chickens painted present  
everything a wolf is imagine  
rat a sheep without sheepness  
an owl that has revised  
horse out of sound imagine  
goat pig absent of all





*for annie finch*



till chicken feels the earth  
around the cock cow goat has  
lain under horse's touch and  
owl crumbles slanted weight of  
pigs reaching with rat and  
sheep past the open wolf  
dried by chicken wind sun  
tucking through the cock that  
has grown cow cold inside  
goat made horse into owl



*for jack spicer*



to get back out of  
owl look at the goat  
cow bobbing wildly out in  
the middle of the horse  
pigs look so peaceful playing  
out there where the chickens  
hardly move sheep might get  
out through all the cocks  
and rats into the middle  
of the wolves to touch





*for gertrude stein*

full well chicken knows that  
cock is there much as  
cow will goat can be  
horse but which owl knows  
which pig knows when which  
is rat way to be  
sheep then which wolf will  
know as chicken know here  
that cock is cow that  
cow is there that goat





*for harry smith*

the chicken the cock the  
cow the goat the horse  
the owl the pig the  
rat the sheep the wolf  
the chicken the cock the  
cow the goat the horse  
the owl the pig the  
rat the sheep the wolf  
the chicken the cock the  
cow the goat the horse









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