The Variable Foot
The book stands, as close as nature;
Caught in a star mat, domes half
Open to the fibre, we set it down as pure
Transverse agony, trying not to laugh.
People view these double leaves and scream
With what, I don't know, delight anger fear
Boredom. The knife is flecked with cream
And the heart wobbles like the foam on beer,
Torsive..................[west]...........
........thorn-gag..................[stone]
.....press-stud, crunchblock...............[home]
Out..................................[home]
Fast into danger everywhere you look.
Nature smiles, as closed as the book.

Said great land is here as we die,
Multiple sky brought to our feet,
Blown there pieces, North quartered West.
And said starless zone speaks us out,
Same dark patch cut into the night,
As a name called, a fallen guest.
This can't change: so the meet
And divide of the world rings high
On the clocktower, so too we cry
Ourselves through chains of flesh in heat
By centuries, arch in the East
Through which the truth is a bullet
And a nation. We cut us in---
All sweet dapple falls to the margin.
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