Once Everything Comes It’s Gone Forever Every time
the very word infers to benefit the welfare of all peoples
string quartet cut to the train roar hurled up
over the new roofs fine tang of spring latent the right
to buy the homilies are read to the workers
then to the TV crews we're used to seeing the Prime Minister
drinking beer & putting up wallpaper
memory reflects experience out here in the administered world
riverran imagination remembered an insight
it had in a supermarket sheer opacity downtown
where oppression fumes to crinkle fear the right
to manage the shrinkwrapped ideologies
soundtrack cut flickered to the next the natural condition
of europe is war

and all the factories are gleaming echolalia
the leader's name disappears in thin air quavering
old ladies with the punitive instincts of Pierrepoint
they used to run bulls to slaughter & roast them
in the meadows in the docklands heroin sold
from icecream vans i held a hand up to cover the thunder
i think we'll be left alone on the Isle of Dogs
marched up to some cheering women & began to praise
their industry

a sophisticated electronic kaleidoscope operating within
an incredibly slim glass sandwich i know we can't strike
but there are ways pet schools of the owners
pushing power to the people into inner Nottingham
bored by dereliction the 'sheer blank continuity'
black youth DHSS hassles a taxicab murder
I'm the alcoholic OK I'm a piss artist but would I sleep
in a bed full of dogends history spins like a hamster wheel
i go out walking saturated in urban space repetition pattern
instinct in brick & many poets show us this
the opposition cancels out democratic fusion meltdown
in the shires we see the problem evolving like a Polaroid
before our eyes he thinks about light switched back
off the new bank building choose conformity for safety
these trinkets will pall
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