

Wilderness House Literary Review 10/4

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ENVIRONMENT

PINE	SOL	PINE
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SOL	NEW	SOL
PINE	YORK	PINE
SOL	CITY	SOL
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Senator Self

rises at 5 AM galvanized to work

drinks his cup of Jamaican mountain blue

remembers he is one of only two

wonders when the other will die or lose

glows a bit

delighted that he's amused himself

wondering what his votes are doing today

catches himself putting faces on them

stifles this dangerous impulse

grabs his phone to call the money

meeting it somewhere dark for lunch at noon.

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Sweet English Spanish Italian Demi Babel

Quand nada known
while vivo morta
tan mentes fire
come women rouge
en el bosque a medianoche
lagrimas formen la terra
Babylon tongues aflame
et cum spiritu la luna
in the courtyard, ¿cuando?
per Creeley, yes, "at midnight"
the yellow perro flaco
loco per che la luna nusma
llama o chiama mientras
el negro di notte, el nero
de noche, il campo di fiore
en fuego showers blossoms
de sangre et cantan del cuore.