

## Accretions

Shriekback

The same quiet faces cover the walls  
We all say someone grown so lonely now  
We [evoked (?) / exact] the maximum shame  
The same the same

All our preparations are spared  
They're winding up their fierce affairs  
They take away everyone leaving me here  
Again the same

Work at home  
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The fun is outgrown the saccharine answer  
The same sad chords and the same false start  
The same fine music and the same hired cars  
The same fat columns at the same bazaar  
The same phone-call and the same dry bar  
The same fast target and the same desire  
The face this second shows the people we are  
The Priest is STICKY and is POPULAR

Work at home  
Work at home - the chemical way  
Work at home - emasculation  
Work at home - kiss the old men  
We'll know when we're ready to begin again

WE'RE ALL BRACED UP - READY FOR THE ACCIDENT  
WE [THINK/SAY] THIS COFFEE'S ALRIGHT - BEEN SO LONG BEEN SO LONG  
BE UNDERSTANDING - UNDERSTAND - SAY AHH  
WHEN IT'S COLD OUTSIDE WE RESORT TO SINGING SONGS

The same mud collar and the same white bar  
The same [blind corner/tight struggle] and the same late farce  
The mirror's so lucky it sees what we are  
The vascular bundle[s] and the jugular  
The oblique direction[s] and the same way home  
The same bad karma and the same hard body  
The cake tastes solid and the milk goes sour  
The skin gets sticky and the breath unsure

Work at home  
Work at home - react to this thing  
Work at home - reject your image  
Work at home - embellish this fear  
Assemble older people and their friends in here

The soulless show affectionate fear  
The bad dead feelings seep into us now  
We take hand, say obvious prayers  
The taped heart starts from instinct  
We all light fires on separate stairs  
The consequence is theory until now  
The arched back the elegant anger  
The same hard stale reasons

Say when - say die - say ahh  
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The same mud collar and the same bone structure and  
The same blind struggle and the same resurrections and  
The same excitement and the same defects and  
Those bracing moments and their consequences  
The same...