



### CABLO III EX-VOTO A NAPOLI

Subito attimo in cui ogni cosa  
significa e tracima e la pioggia  
ha striato d'azzurro il bronzo e ogni  
rigagnolo impietrito con le onde  
dei crini della statua equestre dice  
dell'occhio e del cuore di chi la fece  
e di chi la guarda e dice del tempo

allora il cuore non è una lacrima  
rossa e bombata pianta al centro  
di una coccarda di raggi solari  
barocchi, è – invece – una cuspide  
esso stesso  
pianta e piantata in se stessa.

Giovanna Demarchi

Busco un río que me lleve al mar.

Ese mar donde las olas no mienten,  
ese mar de azules, ese mar de mar...

Busco su ritmo y busco su paz.

Busco un río que se vuelva mar.

Un mar donde las olas avancen,

Un mar de lunas, un mar de paz,  
Sin horizontes definidos, sin final.

Busco su fuerza y busco su rito,  
busco su calma y busco su fluir.

(Aunque no fluya conmigo.)

Busco su canto y su sentir,  
Busco su cause y su destino.

Busco las horas junto a ti,  
Busco los días perdidos.

y sí las olas no mientes, creeré en tus ojos.

y el viento no me engaña, creeré en tu fe.

*Giovanni Della Mancha*

# DOCTOR TED BOY

genius died  
today a  
penny for  
the old guy

again  
its the end of  
the end  
of  
the world again

they promised  
he said  
the  
neck bolts  
were  
temporary  
and  
these  
my  
worries meaningless  
and that  
all mirrors lie like  
rugs

does  
this  
tinfoilhat makes mybutt  
look  
big and are  
they  
enough my  
their  
decaying  
up  
dug  
bones  
organs muscles  
sinews and skins sutured  
pumping  
blood electric a  
being  
only barely  
but and so  
contingent see  
look ask what  
do  
verbs  
do are  
they what animate  
me

her laugh reminds  
me of another younger  
girl by the lake holding

a flower  
my sister my  
daughter of  
the  
black socks unashamed  
she loves me  
she loves me not  
she loves me  
she loves me not the  
flowers out plucked  
and floating  
away on the  
water

it was an accident  
i didnt mean to  
drown  
her  
where does this leave us  
except feeling  
left  
and now  
all i want is  
to be  
rich footballplayer  
rich  
drug dealer rich  
body guard rich  
spokesperson rich  
stolen art in the wall safe  
hidden behind the picasso  
in the study  
rich  
auditoria  
research facilities and museums  
named after me  
rich  
pilot a rocket to mars  
rich  
fake news  
rich  
and then dying  
drunk  
in a helicopter crash  
on

calloused knees in the  
hyde park  
mens room under  
my over  
qualified  
secretary  
  
sorry im late  
my excuse i  
forgot to make reservations  
my excuse

its  
a condition my  
excuse who knew  
these  
facts  
had real world  
consequences  
my excuse no  
body  
goes  
there anymore its  
too crowded  
in  
china  
on  
facebook in  
your  
sky  
blue eyes  
the  
air brown  
and  
unbreathable in  
fact  
in  
blood  
in  
bed my excuse  
is a sound  
a  
word  
like  
or  
as  
work home  
respect love  
and or cancer  
sniffed  
out  
by a dog  
cut  
out  
by a surgeon  
controlled  
by  
a  
chatbot from the duly imagined  
third  
modernity warm  
and  
spotless my  
excuse  
i did it all for you  
dad

b speth

background  
alex de zan