

RECITE

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Small animal recite
You sent nowhere
Arriving in the night
All my forgotten prayers
Not prayers really
Nothing to ask for
No one would answer
Crassness of calling
A body a corpse
Lawnmower sound
Through the window
The housekeeper singing
Is this body a house
Is this house a body
God's like you a misfit
You don't fit he don't fit

WRONG STAR

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Wrong star I chose
To sail under alone
I did not want
To be alone
Brought or abandoned
Those nights when
I did not know
Who could know
Am I invited
Do you remember
Which question
Needs answer