

## Tonight

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DS: Surprised, nothing 'bout us  
trespassing nothingness

I'm sorry but I'm sticked  
on the memory of you, dancing  
on a grass carpet.

AGD: my own memories are always caught up in the future  
like the two times weave and flow until I'm immobile  
let me tell you what I did today:  
got blood drawn  
drank an orange juice  
got a haircut  
had a phone call about intervention for a friend  
the last one is hardest  
it feels like everyone is sick with something lately  
a couple of weeks ago a friend I've known  
for more than ten years asked me what  
pronouns I use and I asked if I was doing something  
Different.

DS: When I dance, I don't feel my arms -  
I feel something stupid and I freeze,  
like a form of guilty sadness... these useless tools,  
that weird upper stuff. So, power to the lowers, the lasts -  
stuck to the ground,  
kicking fascists,  
eating dust,  
and dancing our last chances.

AGD: the smell of other people's laundry detergent as I walk up the hill  
clumps of grass trip me up and hide the holes in the ground  
certain voices carry and it is never the ones you want to hear  
the weird upper stuff starts in my brain  
sends waves throughout all my limp limbs  
lately it takes hours to find the motivation.

DS: The stumbling at the end  
is simply the smell of the first step  
of this dance,  
if you fall you feel bitter  
if you balance you almost lose.  
It is always that attempt at balance  
between what I desire and what I stumble upon.

It taste better.  
Our motivation, clumsy.

My train has no head and no tails.  
Oh gosh, this is a very fast worm!.

AGD: I found myself on foreign ground again  
in all the senses because I know you are asking  
was nobody supposed to see us?  
Was nobody supposed to know?  
With the older poets we sat on a barge  
felt a little sick but also felt buoyant  
it's hard to stop doing things that are trendy  
even when nobody is watching

even when nobody can hear.