

to the invention of exteriority

in the margins of intimacy our footsteps tread lucid as light  
through the half open eye-lid & beyond each corner  
is an abbreviature a blueprint out of the shadows in  
which we brush up on our trust test courage find  
love in the undiscoverable Country

announce here a telltale & homespun  
view memories aired & mementos sown as honeyed phrases  
somatic amendments floating their way through the ear  
& like cloudscapes above the salted horizon our freelance thoughts breast  
into clear cut pluralities  
held cradled nourished

the land remembers the shifting coastals mending broken stories  
of a shaken epoc & in the cool alertness  
in dew time daylight flowers we offer a piece of ourselves  
offer space to the undulatory shapes of settlement  
we remember the names woven here these Bundjalung  
entanglements as they cast an ocean over  
our shoulders & in the buttry afterthought our  
visions return us

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