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Piva defines the moment. A boy-faced poet crosses the city, breaking a gigantic hymen all by himself. Poetry of blood, which generates a flower in the sex of adolescence. Vision of Piva, cannibal, São Paulo in the mouth, dawn in the tooth, poetry in the stomach. A boy-faced poet walks through town. Pulling the youth.

Thomaz Souto Corrêa

SP 1963

Vision 1961

minds were dreaming hanging from phosphorus skeletons invoking first love's thighs shining like a saliva flower

the chill of the green lips left a light blue mark under the pale jaw still desperately clenched over its magical emptiness nomadic marches through the nightlife making the scent disappear from the candles and violins that springs from the tombs under the rain clouds

A spark from a broken moon fell into the frantic alleys where thin pimps knelt on the carpet playing the glass trombone of Madness and shared out slivers of invisible hosts.

rausea circulated in the galleries among adipose butterflies and

Feverish girl's lips glued to the window where colored souls had a 10% discount while dressmakers ripped the ovaries out of the mannequins

my hallucinations hung outside my soul protected by boxes of plastic material bristling through the lighted streets and on the outskirts of rotten lips

in the solitude of a marijuana convoy Mário de Andrade appears like a lotus pressing his mouth to my ear looking at the stars and the sky that are reborn in walks

deep night of illuminated cinemas and the blue lamp of the soul stumbling around the corners where I met the strangers beauty visionaries

it's already Thursday on Avenida Rio Branco where a swarm of Harpies

wavered with their hair caught in the lights and my imagination screamed in the perpetual impulse of bodies enclosed by Night

the bankers send the commissioners beautiful blue boxes of dried excrement while a million angels in rage scream in the assemblies of gray O city of sad and trembling lips where to find

asylum in your face?

in the space of an afternoon the molluscs swallowed your

hands in their Chamomile life in the alleys where boys give

their asses and play mesh and parrots die of boredom in greasy kitchens

the Stock Exchange and the Phonographs painted their lips with nettles

under the narrow-minded dictator's silver hat and iron and rubber cast inconceivable monsters

southwest of your dream a dozen angels in pajamas urinate with transport and in silence on the phones on the doors on the doormats of the Cathedrals without God

on the wind hangers of maternity wards a battalion of new idiots

the teachers are faeces machines conquered by Time invoking the fiery
trumpets of the Apocalypse in the absence of Life, the

derisive distance of bones swollen by rain and H-bomb white tree covered with angels and madmen postponing their fruits

until the future century

my ecstasies no longer admitting the warmth of the hands and the platonic

glow of the streetlights on Aurora Street itching my shoulder blades unreal of my delirium

culinary art taught in the apoplectic carriages of Seriedade by

fifteen thousand lost faceless souls tearing apart bellies teenagers in an apotheosis of intestines

drunks slowly ending in the alleys of lost beggars waiting for the day's

bloodletting of sunken eyes and mist wrapped around the voice exhausted in the distance

granite asses destroyed with noise in the demonic suburbs by the faithless comet meditating blissfully in the dying pulpits my sorrows kilometered by the sensitive half-opened shutter of Stagnant Purity and exciting almond gargle in the crossword in the gaze

the deceiving mists of consumed wonders over the shrouded rainbow of Orpheus poured a million children behind the doors suffering

in the mirrors girls disjointed by the newborn myths wandered accompanied by the doves to be shot by the poison of the night in the dry heart of solar love

my little Dostoyevsky on the last rail of the hurricane of perforated cushions spills his head and his beard like a night trousseau extends to the Sea

in exile where I suffer anguish the walls invade my memory thrown into the abyss and my eyes my manuscripts my loves jump in chaos

submerged poem

I was a bit of your violent voice, Maldoror, when
the green angel's eyelashes creased her eyes.
chimneys of the street where I walked

And I saw your girls destroyed like
ras by a hundred birds heavily passing by
No one wept in your kingdom, Maldoror, where the
infinity landed in the palm of my empty hand
And prodigious children were abused by the Soul
absent from the Creator

There was a very impartial revolver guarded by the

Amoebas on the roof gnawed by the urine of your butterflies

One ever large blue garden threw stains on the

my bloodshot eyes

I walked along the alleys looking with hallucinatory tenderness at

the girls in the great revelry of the flowerbeds.

cheap insects

Your dissatisfied song sowed the ancient clamor of slain pirates

While the world of enigmatic shapes lay bare

for me, in light mazurkas

Paradise in Astrakan

I saw a beautiful city whose name I forgot

where deaf angels roam the dawns coloring their eyes with invulnerable tears

where Catholic children offer lemons to little pachyderms that

sneak out of their burrows

where wonderful teenagers close their brains to the rooftops

sterile and set fire to boarding schools

where nihilistic manifestos doling out angry thoughts pull the discharge over the world

where an angel of fire illuminates the cemeteries in celebration and the night walks

in its breath

where summer's sleep took me for a madman and I beheaded autumn from

its last window

where our contempt caused an unexpected moon to rise on the horizon

white

where a space of red hands illuminates that fish photograph darkening the page

where zinc butterflies devour the gothic hemorrhoids of the

beatas

where the letters claim emergency drinks for pretty scratched

where the dead stand in the night and howl for a handful of weaklings

feathers

where the head is a ball digesting the disordered aquariums of imagination

Vision of São Paulo at night

Poem Anthropophage under Narcotic

On the corner of Rua São Luís, a procession of a thousand people lights candles on my skull.

there are mystics talking nonsense to the hearts of widows and a silence like a departing star in a luxury carriage blue fire of gin and carpet coloring the night, lovers sucking up like roots

Maldoror in high tide bowls
on São Luís street my heart chews a piece of my life the
city with chimneys growing, angels shine with their slang
fierce in the full joy of the squares, ragged
girls definitely fantastic
there's a forest of green snakes in my friend's eyes
the moon does not lean on anything
i do not lean on anything

I am a granite bridge on wheels of subaltern garages simple theories boil my crazed mind there are green benches applied to the body of the squares there's a bell that doesn't ring there's Rilke's angels giving ass in the urinals glorified vertigo-realm specters vibrating spasms

kisses echoing in a vault of reflections.

faucets coughing, locomotives howling, hoarse teenagers driven

mad in infancy the rascals throw
yoyo at the door of the Abyss I see Brahma
sitting on a lotus flower Christ
stealing the box of miracles Chet Baker
whining on the record player

i feel the shock of all the wires coming out of the

broken doors of my brain

I see putos whores patacos towers lead plates of beers

showcases men women pederasts and children cross and they open in me like the moon gas street trees moon fearful jets collision on the bridge blind sleeping in the window of horror

shoot me like a tombola.

my head sinking into my throat

It rains down on me my whole life, I suffocate, I burn, I float in my guts, my love, I carry your cry like a sunken treasure I would like to pour out on you my whole epicycle of centipedes freed anxiety fury of windows eyes open mouths, turmoils of shame,

marijuana rushes on floating picnics wasps
walking around my cravings boys abandoned
naked on street corners angelic
vagabonds screaming between stores and temples between
loneliness and blood, between collisions, childbirth
and the Bang

the piety

I howled in the polyhedrons of Justice my downcast moment in the extreme palisade

the teachers spoke of the will to dominate and the struggle for life

Catholic ladies are pious

communists are pious

merchants are godly

only I am not pious if

I were pious my sex would be docile and would only rise to the saturday night

i would be a good son my peers would call me iron ass and ask me questions why ship buoys? Why does nail sink?

I would let an ulcer fester and admire the statues of strong dentures

I would go to dances where I couldn't take my pederast or bearded friends

I would universalize myself in common sense and they would say I have all virtues

i am not pious

I can never be merciful

my eyes tint and tinge green

Carrion skyscrapers decompose to pavement
Teenagers in schools huff like asphyxiated bitches

Sulfur archangels bombard the skyline through my dreams

Republic Square of my Dreams 55

The statue of Álvares de Azevedo is patiently devoured by the morphine

landscape

the square has bridges applied in the center of its body and children playing in the dung afternoon

Republic Square of my dreams

where everything became a fever and crucified doves

where the beatified come to stir up the

masses where Garcia Lorca awaits his dentist

where we conquer the immense desolation of the sweetest days

the boys had their testicles skewered by the crowd

lips clot without a fuss

urinals take a place in the light

and the coconut trees settle where the wind ruffles the hair

Delirium Tremens in front of Paradise hairless asses paper sex
angels lying in beds covered with lime steaming water in the
private brains riddled with nods
the veterinarians go by slowly reading Dom Casmurro
there are young pederasts soaked in lilac
and whores with the night walking around their nails
there is a drop of rain on the abandoned
hair while the blood sinks the corollas
Oh my visions memories of Rimbaud square of the Republic of
my Dreams last wisdom leaning on a holy door

Lullaby Poem for Me and Bruegel

"No one supports the knight of the delirious world"

Murilo Mendes

I hear you roar to documents and crowds denouncing your agony to disjointed nurses

The night vibrated the unearthly face on the stained roofs

Your mouth swallowed the

blue Your balance came off in the voices of the hallucinating

late nights

In the clubs where you ate pickles and read Saint Anselm

on the deserted railroads

in the inaccessible photographs

on the damp tops of buildings on sherry binges over the tombs

Leguminous plants moaned against the wind

drugs gave too much eye movement

Picasso's Saltimbancos meeting in a cursed alley

and the noises crouched in my turbulent eyes

a word remains to be said about the robberies

while the cardinals saturate us with blissful advice and the

Virgin washes her immaculate ass at the baptismal font

Grind the teeth of memory
public secrets pulverize somewhere in America
clogged fish sit against the night Shanghai
park is conquered by the moon
teenagers kiss on the ghost train
sergeants round up in the palace of mirrors

I go through all the stalls

running over angels of death sucking ice cream telegraph wires simplify floods and droughts telephones herald the dissolution of all things the landscape cracks against souls

the south wind blows against the solitude of the windows

and the cages of raw meat

I open my arms to the gray boulevards of São Paulo and like a slave I go measuring the faltering music of the streamers

Bulletin of the Wizarding World

My feet dream suspended in the abyss

my scars tear in the crystalline paunch i have but two glazed eyes and i am an orphan there was a stream of diseased flowers in the suburbs i wanted to plant a snooker cue on a fixed star in the pub door i am as confused as ever but the galleries of the my skull no longer hates the drumming of bones

handfuls of skeletons are thrown in the trash

I think of the golden scorpions and I'm glad the
luminous ones sing on the roofs
i can open my eyes to the moon harness the fear of clouds
but the purple sky is a supreme sight
my face pales with alcohol
I am a naked solitude tied to a pole
telephone wires crisscross in my esophagus
on the isolated floors my friends build a runaway dummy

schools and hearses are deserted on the sidewalks, long deliriums grow

my eyes blind my mind cracks against a hubcap

my disjointed soul rolls by

The Volume of the Scream

I dreamed that I was a Serafim and the whores from São Paulo were advancing in the

exasperating density

statues with conjunctivitis look at me
fraternally lit dead men chatter meekly at the foot of a business
card bachelors practice sex with blenders like pederasts whose
sanctity confuses the mockers

terraces decorated with ferns and suicides where even magical
confessions can cause passions of this kind
rotten clocks invisible turbines bureaucracies of gray

armored brains blind stills demonic viaducts
capitals out of time and space and a corporation
ruling the illusion of perfect Goodness

the gramophones dance on the pier

the Pure Spirit spews an anti-aircraft

applause The Arithmetic Man counts the remaining minutes aloud

contemplating the atomic bomb as if it were his mirror meeting with Lorca in a hospital in Lapa

the Virgin murdered in a brothel

yards with whooping cough sticking banderillas in my Tabu

I drank tea with pervitin so everyone would shake my electric

hand

the clouds scratched your mustaches while you masturbated furiously over the

still warm corpse of your youngest daughter

the moon has violent hemoptysis in the nitrate sky

God committed suicide with a Spanish razor

the arms fall

the eyes fall

the sexes fall

death jubilee

6 roses oh archangels oh madness seizing the blue mourning suspended in my

voz

Jorge de Lima, pamphleteer of Chaos 83

It was on December 31, 1961 that I understood you Jorge de Lima as I walked through the squares agitated by the present melancholy in my memory devoured by the blue

I knew how to decipher your unison nocturnal undisguised among the flowers

games in your silver head and enlarged plants how your eyes grow in the landscape Jorge de Lima and how your mouth throbs in the boulevards rusted by fog

a constellation of gray crumbles in the seamless contemplation of your tunic

and a million fireflies bearing strange tattoos on their bellies crash against the nests of Eternity

In this moment of ferment and agony I invoke a great hallucinated dear and strange teacher of Chaos knowing that your name must be like a talisman on the lips of all children

stenamina boat

"Prepare your skeleton for the air"

Garcia Lorca

I Want to Be an Angel by Piero della Francesca
Beatriz stabbed in a dark alley
Dante playing the piano at twilight
I think about life I am claimed by contemplation
disconsolate eye the outline of things copulating in
chaos I claim an instant legend for my Dead Sea
Time and Space lie on my forearm like an idol

hd an esse carrying a denture
I see Lautréamont in a dream on the stairs of Santa Cecilia he
waits for me in the square of Arouche on the shoulder of a sanctuary
today in the morning the trees were in Coma
meu amor spit embers on the dishes' asses
there were inkwells medals skeletons glassware flakes dahlias
exploding in the orphans' bloodied assholes
visionary boys suburban archangels entrails in ecstasy pinned but
mictirios atomices
my madness reaches the length of a lane
the trees release flyers against the gray sky

sealed poem

my plurisexual embrace in your nickel-plated image

where the scream

glides smoothly on fixed breasts

a

tiny theatrical play debuting for the hallucinated

and the

children installed ocean liners in the basins of warm water

Afternoon of wormy tow

and peach with marshmallow at Lanches Pancho

my little studio invaded by my friends

Miles

Davis drunks 90 miles an hour chasing my visions like a demon

an unnamed avenue and a Parker ballpoint pen

in my manuscripts and

the angels picking up psychomantic microbes

inside the Taxis

my hallucinations making Whitman's sex hair stand on end

6 sleepless window that rain

open desperate!

6 delirium of black women at the exit of

arrests!

friends on the carpet
Saratoga Springs

Kummel Cocktail

my souls are being strung up

with squirrel intestines

my books float horribly

on the ledge my best friend

play prophet

in my brain eight thousand fireflies babble and die

L'ovalle delle apparizioni

"...and quindi il vivere is of

its own nature a violent state".

Leopard

I wanted to see the faces of the strange ambassadors of Goodness when they saw me pass among the fermenting mud roses in the alleys where Death is like a punch bells tinkle on the wings of angels who are going to pass both the cities they travel through and the cities they abandon are empty sound death time green bones will energy and the usual old ones crazy women distributing bonbons to poor children

dysenteric whistle from factories expelling dancing slaves bringing the disgusting sea air from the fjords going crazy behind from the impervious fences

thick slices of penumbra in the eyes overcome by alcohol titanic axisus mounted in the mind where heterosexuality wants us

eat live

unbridled parts extracting angular larvae
and the children making baraquiri to the sound of
Lohengrin over desolate spaces the firmament is farther away as never
before we taste the desperate hope that accompanies every ritual
taste while our guts agonize in the defenseless stems of the hydrangeas

Rua das Palmeiras

My vision with hair caught in the noise of a street the sun making the shutters bloom behind the future my impulse to conquer Earth violently down a street

spend

my vertigo twisting the soul violently down a strange street the insects the clouds sew the reddish space of a toothless sky the maids settle on the balconies to scream the blood ferments under the boards girls leave hand in hand without the Afternoon leaving a mark on their nails where your soul is whenever the old Angel conquers the trees

with your semen?

the planes unleash a metallic longing on the other side of the world columns of vomit waver through the eyes of the crazy bodies of dead babies point towards an empty square the fence the figures my delirium about to be obliterated by the twilight stainless souls floating over the season of sweaty anguish words cover with black caresses the telephone wires in the air in the wind in the puddles the mouths rot as the night hiccups on top of a bridge

The Angels of Sodom

I saw the angels of Sodom climbing a hill to the sky

And its wings destroyed by fire fanned the afternoon air

I saw the angels of Sodom sowing prodigies for creation not to lose its harp rhythm I saw the angels of Sodom licking the wounds of those who died without fanfare, of suppliants, of suicides and the young dead

I saw the angels of Sodom rising

with fire and from their mouths leaped blind jellyfish

I saw the angels of Sodom disheveled and violent annihilating merchants, robbing virgins of their sleep, creating turbulent words

I saw the angels of Sodom inventing the

Landscape at 78 R.P.M.

The child lowers his eyebrows

and the ice cream

on the tin head of Camões

carefully forgotten in the normal upholstery of a Packard

I am that afternoon a rhythm

knowing beforehand a wounded heart

Without necessarily being praised by plane trees

or jumping from borders

from São Paulo to embrace

the roundabouts of pastoral life

Philanthropists got off to a good start

at Casa da Aventura Lansquené

and the sparrows roared in their nests

made with Trotsky's hair

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the jam cans laughed with their tongues
          out
         the sun went down in my plans
e
redhead lover puts on the neck one
Tolstoy's green scarf
          On top
         from the Viaduct and crazy put little pieces of chu
         destroying the horizon with hammer blows
             the death
                  11771
CHORUS IN THE WINDOWLESS SKULL
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At Ibirapuera Park

On the regular lawns of Ibirapuera Park An

angel of Solitude rests undecided on my shoulders The night brings the full moon and your poems, Mário de Andrade, water my

imagination

Beyond the park your portrait in my room smiles at the banality of the furniture

Your verses burst into the night like a potent drumming fermented on Lopes Chaves Street

Behind every stone

Behind every man

Behind every shadow

The wind brings me your face

What new thought, what dream comes out of your nocturnal forehead? It's night. And everything is night.

It's night on car fenders It's night in the

rocks It's night in your poems, Mário!

Where is your voice now?

Where do you exercise the muscles of your soul now?

Illuminated planes divide the night into two pieces

I touch your book where the stars are reflected

like in a pond

It's impossible that there aren't any of your

poems hidden and sleeping at the bottom of this

park I look at the teenagers who fill the lawn

of bicycles and laughter

is the Bahia pavilion? what is the price of peanuts?

are you my sunflower?

The night is endless and the rented boats melt

into the peaceful gaze of the fish
Now, Mario, while the angels fall asleep I must
to follow you hand in hand into the
night Not only does despair strangle our
impatience Our steps also soak the nights with
shivers Never stop my dear captain-madness
I want Paulichia to sound above the trees

suspended in your rhythm

Beat Poem

I'm fed up with a lot

I will not turn into a suburb I will

not be a sound valve I will

not be peace

I want the destruction of all that is fragile:

christians factories palaces

judges bosses and workers

a shattered night covers both sexes

my soul tap dances like crazy a

shot from a mauser pierces the eardrum of

two centipedes

the universe is spat out by the bloody ass

of a God-Bitch

the viscera are moved

I need to dispel the charm of my old man

skeleton

I need to forget that I exist

moths pierce the cement sky I entrench myself in the rainbow

Ab return to the window again

lose sight of the rooftops as if they were the Universe

Oscar Wilde's sunflower sets over the ceilings
I need to go far away one day the outside
world is in too much of a hurry for
me São Paulo and Russia can't stop

when I went to school did God cover his ears for me?

Death looks at me from the wall through Modigliani's

rotten eyes

I'd like to set Modigliani's pubes on fire my crazy soul points to the moon I saw the professors and their discreet calculations occupying the

world of the spirit

I saw little children vomiting on radiators

I saw demented pens vegetable gardens toilet lids I open my eyes the clouds get harder

I bring the world in my ear like a huge earring madness is a mirror in the morning of breathless birds



Last moon I hated the mountains
my broken memory cannot receive

love

i ate soup waiting for my rowdy friends on the other side of

the night this is my strange job

this month another time when old gide was off to africa

my heart was solid i danced

i watched a war of hats and the white

lacerations of boys in Ibirapuera angelic empty land where I chewed white chocolate tablets

in the next instant I saw trees and airplanes with mustaches

and tears of Gold

in Ibirapuera tonight I lost my solitude

ROBERTO PIVA TRANSFERRED TO VISCERA REPAIR

all my dreams are real oh miracles epiphanies

of the skull and the hopeless love that I knew trapped

at the top of my soul

my skeleton glowed in the dark

full of drugs

I'm never satisfied and I'm an incorrigible lunatic

demon with ten gnawed fingers drumming in a field magnetic

memory of arsenic I gave a dove the gray eyes of the sky my hidden spiritual totem

Meteor

En I will say the most terrible words

tonight as the hands dissolve against my power

against my love

in the rush of my mind at the

my eyes dance

top of Lapa the mosquitoes suffocate me what

does it matter to me to know if women are

fertile if God fell into the sea if

Kierkegaard calls for help on a mountain

in Denmark?

the phones scream isolated

creatures fall into nothingness

the organs of flesh speak death

sweet death street carnival

end of the world

I don't want elegies but the iron lilies of the enclosures

there's an epic in the clothes hanging against

the gray sky

and the lights stare at me from hallucinated space, how many beautiful boys have I not seen in this light?

and roared half mad half shattered half cracked holy narcotics 6 blue cat of my mind!

I can never stop my delusions

Oh Antonin Artaud

Oh Garcia Lorca

with your squib eyes reduced

to portraits

like icebergs
like candles
like mechanical dummies
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I held a tree to my chest

like an angel

my loves start to grow

Cadillacs pass without blood the helicopters

bellow

my soul my song open pockets

from my mind

I am a hallucination at the tip of your eyes









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