



Gormley vs. Stelarc

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born a girl
getting my feet
her falling through place she needs
 anchoring protection
 possibly depression
out from under failure gunshot marriage
rigorous session with a single image
geometrical reduction of the rim
 the gate
through which pulsions lozenge
diamond flexed wound
 intractable
sculptural pelvic floor
cave of
 mammoth bone
living on calcitonin

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seed pod inner bomb

suture shock

wired up convulsive gridflesh
cringe connect
or platoon squared off
yards apart
separated men cast from iron anchored deep
naked cool as Greeks wade into the sea the sea

ascends
over
them and sloshingly retreats original
alone
fixed staring staring out
orphan seizing breath dancer step stalker game woman
climbing
birth mountain pain "Becom[e] Exotic"
golem and clone too
unrecognized face face in the well
face plugged in the wall

