

Where are you from?
A Score for Sergei Tcherepnin
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1. (surface)

Where are I had torn you from

That's a letter I had torn from T
Where are you from

I was walking away

Where you are

under the covers

the hands of another

And where

soot chance cumulous from the composite message brain

Not there but where emotional fits
under the sea in a

freezing allegory, you forgot did not discern

rain from storm

2. (region, outside)

I insist I insist I insist
you are able to ring
flower bubble query mild Tbilisi
and a sixth tone idiot voice,
in the wrong place where you are a pop
Are you coming for a visit?
Do I have all night?
At last.
At least until next year.
Why do we always meet outdoors where it's mobbed?
I wish to live in a pause.
Don't you have to catch a boat?

a game that deletes "I'll see you later."

cell lights up
emotional names: Bill, Senor, Claire, Arkadi,
Madame, Vivian, Sonora, Elwood, Sylvain, Dragnet, Mildred, Jerry, Svena, Kyung, Francoise,
Alan, TSA, Rodrigo,

pull over
failed to mention oh?
 where
don't touch anything the navel in an orange hangover
blouses of hideout near wreckage
 a pleasant tease
near *or far* *disaster (dissenter, desire)*
multiplies *modern cave* *tips*

3. (retreat)

who hated the answer
and the eyelid
from where?
night rake hard swerves
an American cover under the vapor
spit at the stranger
a conventional love the visitor shut out
under the river
threshold of error a
not there

4. (zone)

under the chair, the earth and the song blanket of blame
I don't want to say the place, we

 a leaf devours a border you've crossed here
the fete for erasure history of smiles
the cold in a word
crease the contours of unstoppable seeds underground fingers
a flora economy composes the exits
ugly lights

 drops of persons spinning out
languish a pattern with sex

 made up site
 where you and I met, in a virtual plane

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