

**conversations on eternal interstice** 2025, infernal synchrony, a solstice text for josh by owen brakspear, twin & good luck with your mother by hiiona choi, iron mirror by henry cottam, but not quite & what I said before I was over it by tianna mcintosh, each day is like a year, a year whose days are long by jill mcknight, hospicing christmas tree by zhao ruo tong.

## SOLSTICE TEXT FOR JOSH

in the heat of it all to tell myself that I had loved continuing to commerce breaking into fiberoptic lines and civic birdlife everywhere imaginary friends that sit beside me on the bed and speak in monochrome and all the time had murdered at least between 0.00076811594 and 0.00269565217 people in my sleep for memoranda of understanding solstice fruit of iron rails and candles disappearing shapes i see it float away the legal tide is legible in sigh of weeping death she sat her head was spilling blood so countenance i never wanted mute desire pulls me little waves that speak of childhood as we imaged it to overcome the image being torn apart into the movements of the leaf o we the future's destitute plenipotentiary heedless catching signals held me there in quiet of our false and righteous having lived above a vale of the northern edge of Asia Minor and how could i still how could i still part of the national community and all their brighter premonitions coming true in spite of u and what begun so long ago not answer in its silence incompletion briefly through the window changeless flight from good that never happened as if so as if so and no more to be done to never rest well if u could to when the world is you no longer must i promise am a scattered thoughts to veil of day of piles of things and

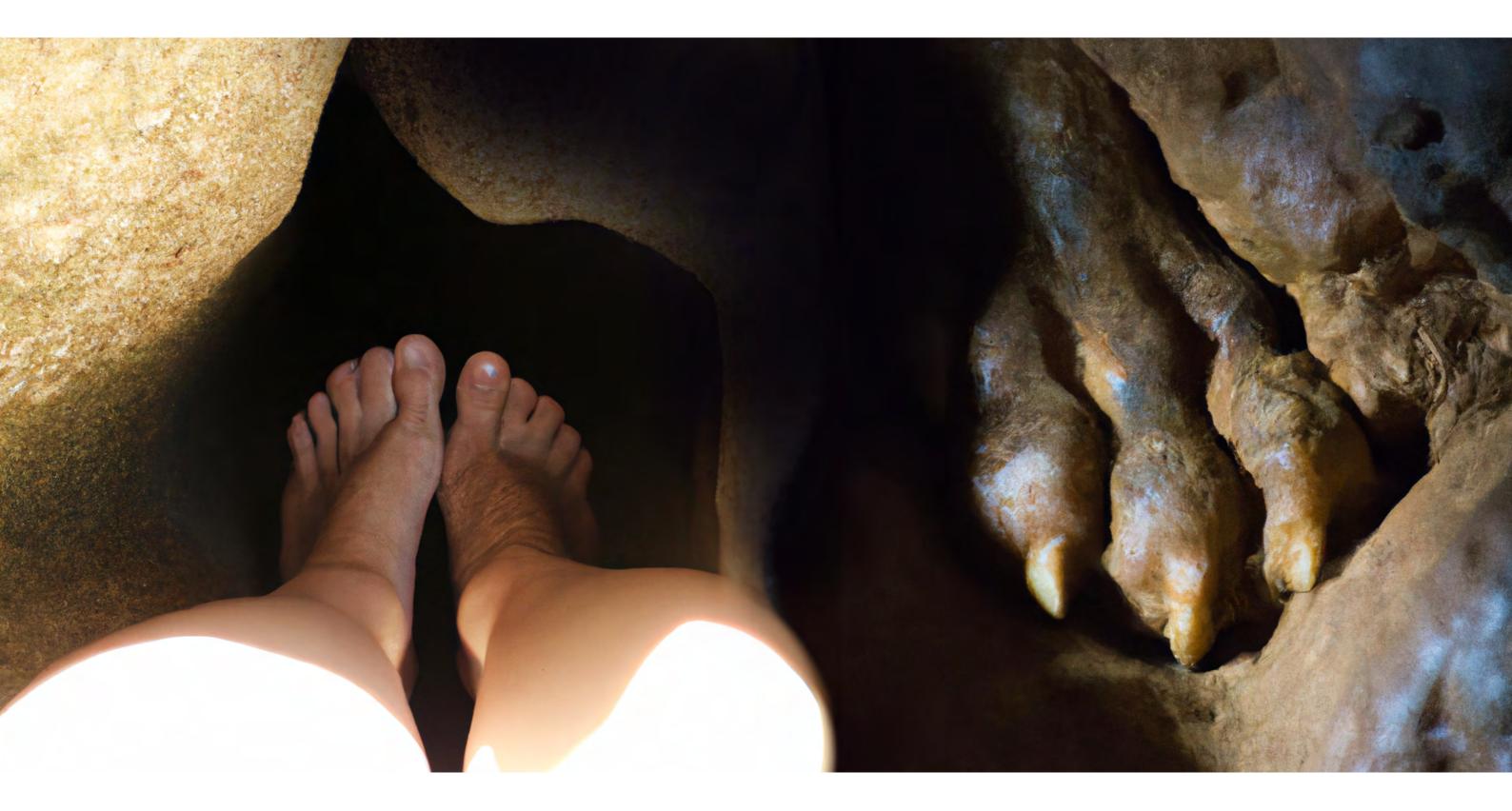
mirror to ur sadness is this sky no really this the water answers you are looking now a clouded blue moves with the affirmation of your destined peace beyond the killing and the militarisation of the police to assuage the killings what was that blue the most inclusive phenomenon aka you were already supposed to be no overture I dreamed a kingfisher blood in ploughshares for the countenance of our song upon investments of tomorrow twinkling civic twilight fuelling season brightly in the hemisphere now dispossessed of quiet debt a lifetime to the dream the leaves are stirring as you turn your head to chance to weep in terror at the grandeur of ur error I was never so alone what could I do but wish for other chance and walk out on the deck construct what must from what will happen to the petals in a waking from the day and double-up ur whole life's burden closest knowing maybe what else can I say to close the liking gap betimes like morning afternoon and night the lark thy gold o shall it be you staying here when all of that is washed away but what before it comes to view no matter how far was the sea the face unveiled the day continued and when thinks about it wishes know if ever I believed in anything but this indeed before believed in hand in hand walked to the gate head in their hands was resting on the solemn days of youth and adulthood the blue geraniums the blue inevitable white across the field at my approach that was the end of shame through topsail of the things I wore and he was gone a hillside very far from here into a folded map and list of name the

darker dreams of what it was for us this happens still a plea against their shallow agency money for money as the form of their community is happening quick logic of the damned whose emptiness is thorns so wish to palm the dispossessed I am sincere that worries so I speak in public triumph of life on little earth where we have found it is not better birdsong of the heart sinks into you is it that some remains cling to the sunsets on the windows gulls the not to be alone that's fine until you wish to be your thread to sorrow Gloucester seeds and trust a non-financialised tomorrow of the metro back into the centre slanted on a parquet globe raised gesture genocidal index in the markets of Al Quds among deception gentle murderers as ballast for a century of silencing the conceit of our bitter waste of everything and wax and dream of taser parties waking to a world with the police vs. the people gonna need a bigger sandwich regularly like your wife and kids and smashing heads against walls of relative peace and happiness and human resources my dad was a piece of 0.435714285 people it was the great parade their barren lives forever why should they dismiss sadistic world the souls of tolomea still we are happy sometimes and presentiment's extasia borne from restless vote of green and blue and white and quiet where an early agapeic inclination swiftly bound to sex and inbuilt feeling of being anything but habits fundamentally obscuring what

the bells that now farewell his drifting faraway right here perchance to wake the world uncriminal to fall upon an aggregate of other golds present coincidental monuments to all the strings the goodness of 'the heart' our body what's that tied to the things that tear us into place that we refrain to somewhere of this soul's compassion sparkling light upon the flemish backdrops to his wrathful infancy of love's attempt to what that bright might means forever then we kissed among the bodies on the surface miracle believing once again that this is so and happening the felt you were and did obscure so humanly the hanging branches stir defined as ending in a way you would have wished where all that what I thought was history of gerrymandering and things once more but now in fall the bluewinged sky and folds its feathers the flowers of late spring had I not known you hopes are stars of vice the tourniquet new flower once again in months before I love you too where did they go they touch the water and mosquitoes and the perfect rose you called it and in writing there in public to break down at what I came to know the only time each everyone on earth and more and with the waves ourselves that is the long night's peroration through the dismembered victory of the world of you and I















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Buried Relight Bored holes Acid etched

Mirrored Cut

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Portal

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Alloying copper iron

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It seems like there's a tree. Someone told me, because of you..... So the tree responded.

I walk on a trunk.

l fall.

A vast wall of floor-to-ceiling windows stood before me, made up of many double-hinged panels. None of them were locked. When I pushed one of the windows open, I realized that just beyond it was a cliff—an expansive canyon landscape stretched out beneath me. In the distance, a massive waterfall poured down over a wide, flat ledge. Twisted tree trunks curved across the scene in front of me.

I saw an old man walking unsteadily along those tree trunks, leaning on a cane. He swayed as if drunk, nearly falling several times. Alarmed, I turned to the people around me and told them what I was seeing, but everyone remained calm. Someone said, "That's not a person. That's a ghost."

"How's your sleep?" I asked when Shabi would wake up.

 $``I \ don't \ remember, \ but \ I \ didn't \ dream about \ the waterfall." He said.$ 









