

## Clock (1)

*from* “Clock, Deck, and Movement” (a modular poetic activities piece for five players)

keenness, to keenness, by keenness, as keenness, keenness this of...*dot*, 1, siege...crawling a stumble to waddle a strutting to prance: it’s like i—like, *could* like—*not* liking it, “it’s nobody’s fault we don’t live in radical times”, *it’s your fault, man*

limberness, to limberness, by limberness, as limberness, limberness this of...*dot*, 2, siege / counter-siege...running a stand to jump a landing to tumble: it’s like i—like, *could* like—*not* liking it, “it’s everybody’s fault we don’t live in radical times”, *it’s not my fault, man*

sprightliness, to sprightliness, by sprightliness, as sprightliness, sprightliness this of...*dot*, 3, siege / counter-siege / siege...pacing a stoop to stand a stilling to surge: it’s like i—like, *could* like—*not* liking it, “it’s my fault we don’t live in radical times”, *it’s their fault, man*

poking-about-ness, to poking-about-ness, by poking-about-ness, as poking-about-ness, poking-about-ness this of...*dot*, 4, siege / counter-siege / siege / counter-siege... skidding a slide to smup a streaking to smip: it’s like i—like, *could* like—*not* liking it, “it’s your fault we don’t live in radical times”, *it’s nobody’s fault, man*

stuck–tight-in-the-tautness, to stuck–tight-in-the-tautness, by stuck–tight-in-the-tautness, as stuck–tight-in-the-tautness, stuck–tight-in-the-tautness this of...*dot*, 5, siege / counter-siege / siege / counter-siege / siege...stragglng a jumble to crumble a struggling to strooge: it’s like i—like, *could* like—*not* liking it, “it’s our fault we don’t live in radical times”, *it’s everybody’s fault, man*

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jerking-it-around-to-see-what-it-knows-and-what-it-can-really-do-ness, to jerking-it-around-to-see-what-it-knows-and-what-it-can-really-do-ness, by jerking-it-around-to-see-what-it-knows-and-what-it-can-really-do-ness, as jerking-it-around-to-see-what-it-knows-and-what-it-can-really-do-ness, jerking-it-around-to-see-what-it-knows-and-what-it-can-really-do-ness this of...*dot*, 6, siege / counter-siege / siege / counter-siege / siege / counter-siege...spipping a freeze to frizz a spupping to grot grot grot: it's like i—like, *could* like—*not* liking it, “it's their fault we don't live in radical times”, *it's actually, our fault, man*

spraaawling-over-it-lushness, to spraaawling-over-it-lushness, by spraaawling-over-it-lushness, as spraaawling-over-it-lushness, spraaawling-over-it-lushness this of...*dot*, 7, siege / counter-siege / siege / counter-siege / siege / counter-siege / siege...swooping a suave to strip a skulling to scrap: it's like i—like, *could* like—*not* liking it, “it's my fault we don't live in radical times”, *that's—no fault of mine, man*