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* Leah Alhicer on pub

Very long - big aspirations - 1.2 Poem in prose

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ICON FOR
לְפָנֶיךָ כְּלָמָדָן
oracle - high register that is not afraid to incorporate
the mythical dimension - B's problem of the poet/prophet is
here as well, although not at the center

Poem as cultural event/act - 1917 as the great gathering in
NYC; Gotham as contender for leadership - authority of
a poem

[בְּרִית־הַקָּדוֹשׁ, ed. פֿרְדָּסְקָה '31, פֿנְפֿנָן נ.א., אֶלְעָזָר
1918 נ.י., וְרַבְבָּרָן מִזְרָחָן נ.כ. '31]

lead item in lit section pp. 3-28 as poem

city as poem, with European/Russian provenance
divine/satanic duality

jagged skyline alternating bet. skyscrapers + dwarfed
blds = like of a modernist, irregular poem

// modern, avant-garde of sort They are not writing;
no meter, wild ads explosion of words -

radically heterogeneous, immigrant grps → cacophony

But Poets can distinguish in din a metered poem, rhythm
of the sea - divine/satanic harps w/ thousands of strings -
each soul as a string

God + demigod - They both play: gnostic world -
The day as organizing principle:

church as metaphor - Jonah, end to sinning city -
Wagnerian opera

NYC site of all things, all people: the murderer + his
judge + the executioner

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Rape scene of young girl seduced like a spider in the web

- // rape scene in B

all players in the plot in just $\lambda' \lambda \alpha \text{ no } \cancel{\text{no}}$

167 night on the melody of P'NO \downarrow - liberation from servitude
entertainment of the master. \rightarrow P'P $\gamma \text{NSN P'DE}$

mean signs

music hall - $\# \text{g'la} \gamma \text{Cn } \gamma \gamma \gamma$

consciousness swept away, erased

167 cinema in place of hidden desire

After midnite, the monuments + museums + parks stay

* Self-reflective pause: NY/Hinrich BUT I'm not a prophet,
although he allows that he has inherited drops of their blood &
continues their dark/freighting thoughts - Bilam-like he is
not up to the taste of cursing or blessing

* $\gamma \gamma f \gamma, j \text{NN} \gamma \gamma \gamma - 1$ being stunned + swallowed up - neutralized
as a poet - subject overcomes him, although he goes on,
recovers - NY's music is almost beyond his instruments -

5 "07 * But the crushing up of the big B style [high prophetic
register, ^{+ musical} organization, ~~composing~~ of transcriptions of
sof wds, historical parallel] empowers him. Only
big effect - But anxiety [which he overcomes] of being
~~shut up~~ shut up & shut down + drowned out

wanders oppressed, crushed, confused, subjugated -

searches $\gamma \gamma \gamma \gamma \gamma$ - mythic entity to encounter & do
battle w/ - like Shulamit in P'P $\gamma \gamma$ = searcher but
finds not

bewitched in a labyrinth

Hinrich frozen in time? Revived after thousands of yrs?

Song of night is now picked up -

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7/11-11

107 After midnight:

pool hall, dance hall, night club, house of prostitution

3-10/8

[journey into the underground]

+ mansions along the Hudson, sodom + gomorrah ~~under~~

17/8 11/8

in private spaces: sexual perversities & debaucheries -
from UWS to alleys of Chinatown+ dictation is always over the tops in reference + analogy:
[driven by desire, opium dens like Pops + up]Incurant energy. ~~drive~~, push forward -

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near suicide - man at window depressed from embankment in sweat-

stop contemplate jump

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Wall Street: finally arrives at the seat of evil -

Wall St. as Moloch - The god that consumes its worshippers -

Regd of dairies met ~~set~~ imprisonment -

187

The mission falters: in shadow of towers of COS, overcome w/
charge black mood: overcome w/ desire to curse but it (open & silent)
on the tongue - need to get out but can'tNight comes to an end w/ Nefti + Anubis, rumbling of milk
wagons, clattering of hooves -

Unemployed searching for work first to arise + the long

Legend of the ancient Indian ^{chief} Katsika

city as crushing machine

Giantic cosmocrater, spanning bridges

Subway

1-187 Epic agon bet. Sun + Moloch

↳ Agamemnon

Sunset as defeat, wound, concession

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near Expressionist aesthetic à la U2 brought out by
urban rage → 187 - Sunset reflected in the condensate of

④ 7/11 - 11

buildings = blood splattered on darkened windows

57 procession of the broken maner limping home

- sexual trading in crowded subways

77 ~~top~~ diverse manners from diff backgrounds & communities
being swabbed into vast demoralizing ~~the~~ ocean
Speaker sits dejected in park + has vision of Katisha on opp.

bush of yard also dejected

6-17 utopian, messianic, Isaiach vision of city as new Eden -
~~the episode~~ episode (20) stolen by Satan

Cr now summer, fall

1-27 children trooping off to their parks after school
winter

1'27
2'27 for sun sun within in air - city condemned