

The Colouring Of Pigeons
The Knife

Dm **D#**
Northern forms existed in their
Bb **Gm**
own homes Thowsand yellow cocoons
Gm **Gm**
Under, over, through

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A few southern vegetable forms on the
Bb **Gm**
mountains of Borneo
Gm **Gm**
Under, over, through Donkey, peacock, Goose

... and on like this

In the mouth of the river strange scene
It is everything in flames
The sky with lightning and the water, luminous
A strange scene, it is under, over, through

Six weeks old Henrietta smiled for the first time
Tail, habits, proof, instinct that moves
Emma saw him smile not only with lips but eyes
Erasmus grab a spoon, Europe, hides wool

Mr Peacock and Captain Beaufort, endemic, alpine groves
Breadfruit, cinnamon, tunes
Tonight it s blowing thick bodies of spray whirled across the bay
Whatever might have been the cause of the retreat

Columbia Livia, great ages through

Course of days tumblers, Jacobin s

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Beak shapes, skeletal traits runts and carriers

Wooden hexagonal cage, pouters and fantails

Tail feathers at what age?

(The delight of once again being home)

Grey and white spotted

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Markings in making

(The delight of once again being home)

My great amusement

Behind land house a gentle cooing

Behind land house the offspring s moving

Behind land house a gentle cooing

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