



¹ (SECOND HOUR'S RESIDUE) (public)

Chasing a minute inside an hour's burrow — the second-elec-
trons knocking off the burrow's
sides

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a piece of an hour I mean
this piece of its index is
equipped
with ratios, reasons

"old as I look," says the hour,
speaking through a woman at the counter

I would like this petal-edge of the hour to reassemble a ranunculus, to
white out portions of the hour that please us less Stand back and

look at this hour hands waving at the out out edges

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would I if I could perfect an hour? I see the seeds dripping
from this hour “jog-bear,” a girl says

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because I did not properly attend to it this hour has turned
tubular & wooly

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someone sits next to me I begin to feel self-conscious about my hour as one would a blackened egg

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These v's are for victory how
an hour prevailed They are for birds peeling off the hour's surface They are
the hour's thorns decorating the hour's rose

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the hand aches inside the hour
as if the hour were an oven
 breaking the hand's bones