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**In Full Metal Moonlight**

**I            Invitation to Breakfast**

Open come soon again welcome  
Hurry hand over and check  
Buddy me up to the bagel  
Cappuccino stacked bacon bits  
Bosom of croissant  
Flapjacks between flakes  
Exquisite music buttered tongue  
Toast on both sides jamming  
Healing chamomile tea on the menu  
Elemental sky scramble quiche  
At sunset, caprice?

**II    Deaf Inside the Theatre, Witness**

I arrive to here  
turning left following the map  
making up a circle

of memories  
all my yesterdays spoke  
roaring at high speed with wifi over the expressway

blaring from the off-ramp  
exasperated sound of my own breathing  
I share this sometimes

with myself  
ultimately in full metal moonlight  
I only want to hear

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