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QUEEN STREET MALL, BRISBANE (working drafts)
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blond coute blanche

fair
fase

- ① I want to be white, and light
- ② like these as a faces in the crowd -
- ③ not rooted and brown
- ④ in my cells but bleached
- ⑤ through, ~~in my~~ hair,
- ⑥ down ~~my~~ throat,
- ⑦ and ~~where~~ where
- ⑧ in ways I can disappear
- ⑨ from myself; to ~~wake~~ look up
- ⑩ from my coffee any moment now,
- ⑪ and not be able to tell,
- ⑫ if I ~~am~~ lost, or found.

washed

stared at ~~and~~
my name, ~~with no possibility~~
of ~~being~~ pronounced

I need not acknowledge
I wait more than albino,

like fair
bluest eyes, ~~is~~ bluest sky,

need not acknowledge
myself
hide

word
~~from meaning for white~~ ghost?
*Cantonese for Caucasian,

stare
stairs

pale white trash
ground white lies
round whitewash
clear

wh

misunderstood

The Best - Ever Book of Disasters
- from the title of a children's book

Yes, this is how ~~circumstances~~ ^{the gods}
must have conferred, conspired
to ~~unleash~~ ^{unleash} a ball Checklist
in ~~the~~ palms in hand,

Order round, ye Gods,
and bring thy che

Yes, this is how the gods ^{conferred}
must have conferred conspired.
Checklist ^{on the ready} in hands, rounding up
the elements and rounding off
the numbers, they let circumstances
leave their hands.

Albino
pale to

stone

why
faint

sound round
town ground

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- 1 I want to be white, and washed
 - 2 like these faces in the crowd -
 - 3 not ~~rooted~~ ^{alone grounded} and brown in my cells
 - 4 in my cells but bleach
 - 5 pouring through ^{over} hair, down
 - 6 down the throat,
 - 7 ~~to~~ my name stared at
 - 8 and often mispronounced, misunderstood,
- (and manners where I need not acknowledge myself.)
- 1 I want to look up
 - 2 from my flat white ~~any moment now~~ ^{with that sun}
 - 3 bluest eyes, like fair skies,
 - 4 and not be ill at ease to tell,
 - 7 if I have been lost, or found.

5 in an ^{tongue} ~~accident~~ I need not acknowledge
6 myself as mine.

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- 2 from my flat-white, ~~this moment,~~
- 3 bluest eyes, like fair skies,
- 4 and not be ill at ease to tell,
- 5 in an ^{tongue} ~~accident~~ ^{I no longer} ~~I need not~~ coming round
- 6 ~~I need not acknowledge as mine,~~ ^{relevant} ~~I no longer~~ to words I no longer own
- 7 if I have been lost, or found.

coming round

white wash
white heat
white trash
white meat

prond
now
frown
solon
ground