

# Colouring of Pigeons

## The Knife

Northern forms existed in their own homes  
Thousand - Yellow - Cocoons  
Under - Over - Through

A few southern vegetable forms on the mountains of Borneo  
Under - Over - Through  
Donkey - Peacock - Goose

In the mouth of the river  
Strange - Scene - It is  
Every - Thing - 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 - Grooves  
Bread-fruit - 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, Jacobins  
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  
(The delight of once again being home)  
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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