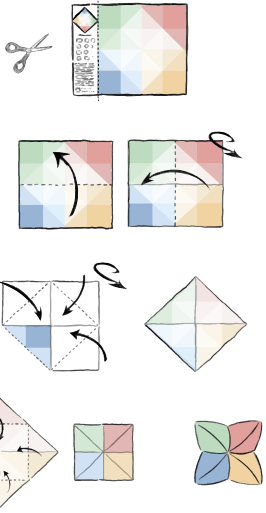


Choose Me

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<p>Choose me and you open the fetish of language</p>	<p>Where your sending will not be delivered</p> <p>and you have put away your camera and your notebook there is no private viewing</p>	<p>Here at nothing the future will stop</p> <p>space around you flickers as though there is a problem with the powers</p>	<p>Choose me and the future infiltrates the present</p>
<p>Where gardens are rich with colour scents like exotic birds water spilling out of windows once were</p> <p>where ceremonies of passion where the kiss of death</p>	<p>the future cannot be represented</p> <p>and these will be the flashcards of it</p>	<p>there is the calumny of memory desiccation of body shell of your self peeling away in fire</p> <p>you will love what you blow up</p>	<p>You will ask why it is ruins</p> <p>you will blow up what you love</p>
<p>sound of sounds anahata nada that unstruck sound</p> <p>You yourself in a room alone with language</p>	<p>that caw-caw-caw- phony</p> <p>titanium overlord</p>	<p>with pleasure when you'll pull the one eighty</p> <p>the three sixty in all the dimensions at once</p>	<p>rapt mummy vestments with treasure</p> <p>by the side of the road be your bones thoughts or may- ing through your with sun pok- noplused wire decision elixir Tur-</p>
<p>Choose me</p>	<p>And music lifts from your skin in the slightest breeze a waterfall</p> <p>stays put</p>	<p>the vanilla and baking spices the tabulae rasae of their stares</p> <p>Oh baby</p>	<p>Choose me for the ride of your life</p>