

# Taormina

Losing but won't lose yet,  
communicate, we are not  
available, never are, were,  
moving, together, constantly,  
out of reach, care, out of hearing, range,  
but care is, must be, to tend, be with,  
to admit, be a presence for, one ends

Adventure you can't plan on,  
pleasures, scares, surprises, ritual,  
congruences, reasons, decision, so the road,  
own divergences, un-planned-for traffic,  
light cause one to see particular  
post, on entry, exit, lead to  
atmospheres at hours' locales

Drying leaf, accomplices, glass expanse,  
frescura to breeze, sounds, work,  
dropped to tile from circular glass,  
to sea, rise in sparkle, entry  
sky moon sliver simultaneous sun,  
fade to light, to water,  
bay, to high outcrop, houses, hotel,  
to cypress, cactus, in clear

Goodbye, perfection, classic,  
suit responds, architecture,  
seeing, traveling, eating,  
understanding others wanting,  
away, theater begins sky,  
that community, but internally,  
those ones one has chosen

Vegetation roof, rock street,  
harbinger, delicate light, late,  
on all, preceding flow  
see whole ocean sea, there is land,  
invisible, opposite,  
setting out, from mountains, by roads,  
to island's far end, search for artifacts,  
nervous voices in courtyard,

Will remember this:  
curve of rock going down to sea,  
swollen like trunk of tree,  
cypress up middle, through, into,  
sea, bisecting sky, wisteria  
poke from base,  
foosball table, roofs, palms, cactus trees  
down to little bay, marina  
wild growth on hummock, cacti wild

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live forever in replenishing heat,  
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