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## Semiotic Double Text

I.  
i am  
the computer  
(underneath which the dog warms my bare toes)  
I re-read  
My words  
(who is this woman?)  
move poems & stories  
shaping a poetic text  
a production  
shaping a life  
producing me  
the pages lengthening  
when are you going to stop?  
(maybe I don't want to stop)  
STOP  
the end  
death  
the disruptive unconscious  
between the lines  
I am  
Writing the unconscious  
Maurice Blanchot says: "writing in order not to die"  
Renee Norman says: "dying in order not to write?"

II.  
my plural practice  
re-shaping me  
semiotic re-assembling  
re-as-sembling  
re

a s i n g  
s l  
e b  
m

every text double  
every text double  
a chorus  
for the chora  
metonymous mother-vessel  
full of meaning  
full of Meing  
full of me  
re-nee a re-ceptacle

block/more/re-block/re/move  
de-lete  
re-write/re-vise  
save  
control two  
accent  
accent  
*play with those fonts*  
fonts with those plays

what's your (the words catch)  
text about? (in my throat)  
idontknowidontknow  
what's guiding (something)  
you? (a vision a dream a feeling)  
propelling me forward  
(doomed)  
untitled  
unbridled  
double double text  
no trouble

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