

The Men

slept with
& little sleep there
really & love there
somewhere for the wrong
the right reasons & reasons the voices
of many different spirits...

you've given
the earth my body back to me says this one
given the country rooftop high in my veins
the veins in excelsis sky landscape roots
to remember to remember...

christ says another whose arms are these
now in somebody's some body's not mine

not so pure says a third you mustn't be
have a drink little bird bird here
a little blue pretty quiet quiet baby let
yourself be be ready self for gospel strains
night trains a wilderness city fill up

fill up empty out empty in in
innocence cynicism sin sin
religion in in time passing
passing time time up in up
in hurry slow oh
shut up & come

come kiss me
come kiss me

(available as mp3, never printed)