

## Heliocentric Cento

*after Sun Ra*

I am

as you once were

an instrument  
dark nebulae in silhouette  
chaos | blues | but  
another kind of blue  
*roughhouse* blues  
blues *on planet mars*  
velvet tapestry from an asteroid  
the other side of the sun  
the brother of the wind  
forbidden improvisations  
the cosmic explorer  
dreaming  
the ninth eye  
trying to find myself  
after the end of the world

eternal retrospect  
images (in a mirror)

the beginning of wounds

and something else –

*the* instrument  
Atlantis | Lemuria | legend (not a fantasy)  
not the kind that's blue:  
big city blues,  
blues, at midnight  
a fireside chat with lucifer  
soft talk, walking on the moon  
the light thereof  
the changing wind  
the damned *air*  
beyond the door of myth,  
of mythic worlds  
looking outward  
outside the time zone  
under different stars

dimensional reflections  
of tomorrows never known

pleasure, immeasurable