

Lamentation by Richard Foreman

the homes of all we have lost
the care of all we have lost
the offspring of all we have lost
the love of all we have lost

the limbs of all we have lost
the eyes of all we have lost
the guts of all we have lost
the hearts of all we have lost

the wings of all we have lost
the fur of all we have lost
the scales of all we have lost
the hides of all we have lost

the bark of all we have lost
the branches of all we have lost
the leaves of all we have lost
the shelter of all we have lost

the languages of all we have lost
the songs of all we have lost
the cries of all we have lost
the breath of all we have lost

the strategies of all we have lost
the effort of all we have lost
the desires of all we have lost
the dreams of all we have lost

the labour of all we have lost
the laughter of all we have lost
the uniqueness of all we have lost
the departure of all we have lost