

SUPPLEMENT 5

a chain of shadows

falls across the lives of all
who see the trees.
The passing sun regrets the curse
it's forced to impress upon your mind.

As in the midst of a mescaline reality
You try
to catalogue each shadow
chronologically — and it comes out
illogically.

So you walk among the trees

Wouter Broersma



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as seen from a cement sidewalk

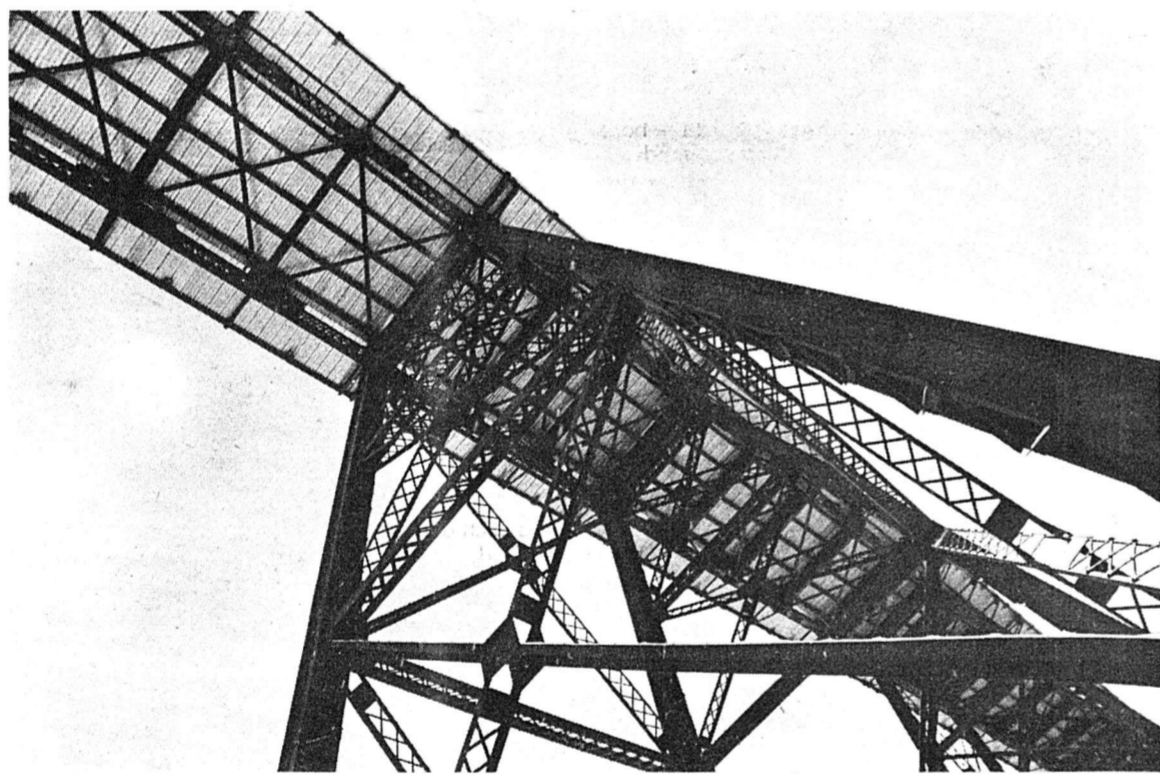
how sight decays
in windows for a laughing crowd,
whose pennies jingle on silver lips
then vanish, falling earthward.

alone . . .
each nameless form is mutilated,
strung with greens and garlands,
each pasty body lies in pieces
worshipped in a darkened room.

anesthetized . . .
all trapped within the brittle air,
their tongues glued to frozen windows
a plaguish silence spreads
as they cast lots for fleeing honour

last seen climbing to a concrete stand
to accept a kiss from a fallen saint,
here, too, searching for his long lost reason
only living for his next hurrah.

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