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five pieces from *Pound Laundry*:

Radiant instances radio corpses
tagged on the toe of so much dirty linen —
fascist modernist anti-Semitic
money-crank intellectual snob
revolutionary simpleton

a sensibility without a mind
vainglorious dogmatic ridiculous
opinionated wobbly in the head anal-
erotic anal-sadistic grandiose —
metaphors of metaphors for the act

yet something specified as experience
translative transmissive transumptive transformative
cumulative detail spontaneously
come busting through the quotidian into figures
indicative of alternative dimensions

so some feel it enough themselves to believe
or short of that at least see a path
to where the light may be taken up
the stones come together on their own
after the musician has stopped playing.