

Mnemosyne his true Penelope
godmother of all imagination

whose daughters helping us winnow out the chaff
help us too to bring love into all our art

dress the stone skim off the dross
forget all we once set out to learn

remember our memories of a paradise
we never did real time in

All the sense-impressions in her keep
released at her discretion or not and when

to be incorporated by will and desire
projected outward by reason and intellect

the whole production process symphonic
a systole/diastole breathe-in/breathe-out hermetic

all one's faculties about one
dancing in peace and joy to sirensongs

All the idioms dialects
diacritical remarks intonations

this unforgettable taste and aroma
this breath of air in the maelstrom

this thread of this color traced back
through these cats' cradles of unspun wool

played out all at once on the walls of the skull
totalitarian in the sense of coherent

A fluid entanglement of economics
politics ethics art you name it

touching all bases all *p*'s and *q*'s
all prevalent mannerisms minded

cosmos and even the consciousness
inherent in that cosmos the whole

kit and kaboodle set close to the wind
some sense of pride in the clean cut of her jib