

TANGENT] – attainable *adj*, attainableness, attainability *n*

**attainder** /ə'tayndə/ *n* a penalty enforced until 1870 by which sby sentenced to death or outlawry forfeited his/her property and civil rights [ME *attaynder*, fr MF *atindre* to accuse, attain]

**attainment** /ə'taynmənt/ *n* sthg attained; an accomplishment [ATTAIN + -MENT]

**attar** /'atə/ *n* a fragrant essential oil (e.g. from rose petals); also a fragrance [Per 'atir perfumed, fr Ar, fr 'itr perfume]

**attempt** /ə'tempt/ *vt* to make an effort to do, accomplish, solve, or effect, esp without success [L *attemptare*, fr *ad-* + *temptare* to touch, try – more at TEMPT] – attemptable *adj*

**attempt** *n* 1 the act or an instance of attempting; esp an unsuccessful effort 2 an attack, assault – often + *on*

**attend** /ə'tend/ *vt* 1 to take charge of; LOOK AFTER 2 to go or stay with as a companion, nurse, or servant 3 to be present with; accompany, escort 4 to be present at ~ *vi* 1a to apply oneself (<~ to your work>) b to deal with 2 to apply the mind or pay attention; heed *USE* – often + *to* [ME *attendere*, fr OF *attendre*, fr L *attendere*, lit., to stretch to, fr *ad-* + *tendere* to stretch – more at TEND] – attender *n*

**attendance** /ə'tend(ə)ns/ *n* 1 the number of people attending 2 the number of times a person attends, usu out of a possible maximum [ATTEND + -ANCE]

**attendant** /ə'tend(ə)nt/ *adj* accompanying or following as a consequence

**attendant** *n* one who attends another to perform a service; esp an employee who waits on customers (<a car park ~>)

**attention** /ə'tenʃ(ə)n/ *n* 1 attending, esp through application of the mind to an object of sense or thought 2 consideration with a view to action 3a an act of civility or courtesy, esp in courtship – usu pl b sympathetic consideration of the needs and wants of others 4 a formal position of readiness assumed by a soldier – usu as a command [ME *attencioun*, fr L *attention*, *attentio*, fr *attentus*, pp of *attendere*] – attentional *adj*

**attentive** /ə'tentiv/ *adj* 1 mindful, observant 2 solicitous 3 paying attentions (as if) in the role of a suitor – attentively *adv*, attentiveness *n*

**attenuate** /ə'tenyooənt/ *vt* 1 to make thin 2 to lessen the amount, force, or value of; weaken 3 to reduce the severity, virulence, or vitality of ~ *vi* to become thin or fine; diminish [L *attenuatus*, pp of *attenuare* to make thin, fr *ad-* + *tenuis* thin – more at TENU] – attenuation *n*

**attenuate** *adj* tapering gradually (<an ~ leaf>)

**attest** /ə'test/ *vt* 1a to affirm to be true b to authenticate esp officially 2 to be proof of; bear witness to 3 to put on oath ~ *vi* to bear witness, testify – often + *to* [MF *attester*, fr L *attestari*, fr *ad-* + *testis* witness – more at TESTAMENT] – attester *n*, attestation *n*

**attic** /'atik/ *n* a room or space immediately below the roof of a building [F *attique* low storey or wall above an entablature, fr *attique* of Attica, fr L *Atticus*; fr the use of this feature in the Attic order of architecture]

**Attic** *adj* (characteristic) of Attica or Athens [L *Atticus*, fr Gk *Attikos*, fr *Attiké* Attica, state of ancient Greece]

**Attic** *n* a Greek dialect of ancient Attica which became the literary language of the Greek-speaking world

**attire** /ə'tiə/ *vt* to put garments on; dress, array; esp

to clothe in fancy or rich garments [ME *attiren*, fr OF *atirier*, fr *a-* (fr L *ad-*) + *tire* order, rank, of Gmc origin; akin to OE *tir* glory; akin to L *deus* god – more at DEITY]

**attire** *n* dress, clothes; esp splendid or decorative clothing

**attitude** /'atityooəhd/ *n* 1 the arrangement of the parts of a body or figure; a posture 2 a feeling, emotion, or mental position with regard to a fact or state 3 a manner assumed for a specific purpose 4 a ballet position in which one leg is raised at the back and bent at the knee 5 the position of an aircraft or spacecraft relative to a particular point of reference (e.g. the horizon) [F, fr It *attitudine*, fr *attitudine* aptitude, fr LL *aptitudin-*, *aptitudo* fitness, fr L *aptus* fit – more at ART] – attitudinal *adj*

**attitudinize**, -ise /'atityooəhdiniez/ *vi* to assume an affected mental attitude; pose

**attorney** /ə'tuəni/ *n* 1 sby with legal authority to act for another 2 *NAM* a lawyer [ME *attourney*, fr MF *atormé*, pp of *atorner* to agree to become tenant to a new owner of the same property, fr OF, fr *a-* (fr L *ad-*) + *torner* to turn] – attorneyship *n*

**attorney general** *n, pl* attorneys general, attorney generals *often cap A&G* the chief legal officer of a nation or state

**attract** /ə'trakt/ *vt* to cause to approach or adhere: e.g. a to pull to or towards oneself or itself (<a magnet ~s iron>) b to draw by appeal to interest, emotion, or aesthetic sense (<~ attention>) ~ *vi* to possess or exercise the power of attracting sthg or sby (<opposites ~>) [ME *attracten*, fr L *attractus*, pp of *atrahere*, fr *ad-* + *trahere* to draw – more at DRAW] – attractable *adj*, attractor *n*, attractive *adj*, attractively *adv*, attractiveness *n*

**attraction** /ə'trækʃ(ə)n/ *n* 1 a characteristic that elicits interest or admiration – usu pl 2 the action or power of drawing forth a response (e.g. interest or affection); an attractive quality 3 a force between unlike electric charges, unlike magnetic poles, etc, resisting separation 4 sthg that attracts or is intended to attract people by appealing to their desires and tastes [ATTRACT + -ION]

**attribute** /'atribyooht/ *n* 1 an inherent characteristic 2 an object closely associated with a usu specified person, thing, or office 3 a subordinate word or phrase that grammatically limits the meaning of another; esp an adjective [ME, fr L *attributus*, pp of *attribuere* to attribute, fr *ad-* + *tribuere* to bestow – more at TRIBUTE]

**attribute** /'atribyooht/ *vt* to reckon as originating in an indicated fashion – usu + *to* – attributable *adj*, attributer *n*, attribution *n* – attribute to 1 to explain by indicating as a cause 2 to regard as a characteristic of (a person or thing)

**attributive** /'atribyootiv/ *adj* 1 relating to or of the nature of an attribute 2 directly preceding a modified noun (e.g. *city in city streets*) – attributive *n*, attributively *adv*

**attrition** /ə'trɪʃ(ə)n/ *n* 1 sorrow for one's sins arising from fear of punishment 2 the act of rubbing together; friction; also the act of wearing or grinding down by friction 3 the act of weakening or exhausting by constant harassment or abuse (<war of ~>) [L *attrition*, *attritio*, fr *attritus*, pp of *atterere* to rub against, fr *ad-* + *terere* to rub – more at TROW; (1) ME *attricioun*, fr (assumed) ML *attrition*, *attritio*, fr L] – attritional *adj*

nonstop illusion

allen - dance

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some-thing touchable re-minding ourselves about the untouchable

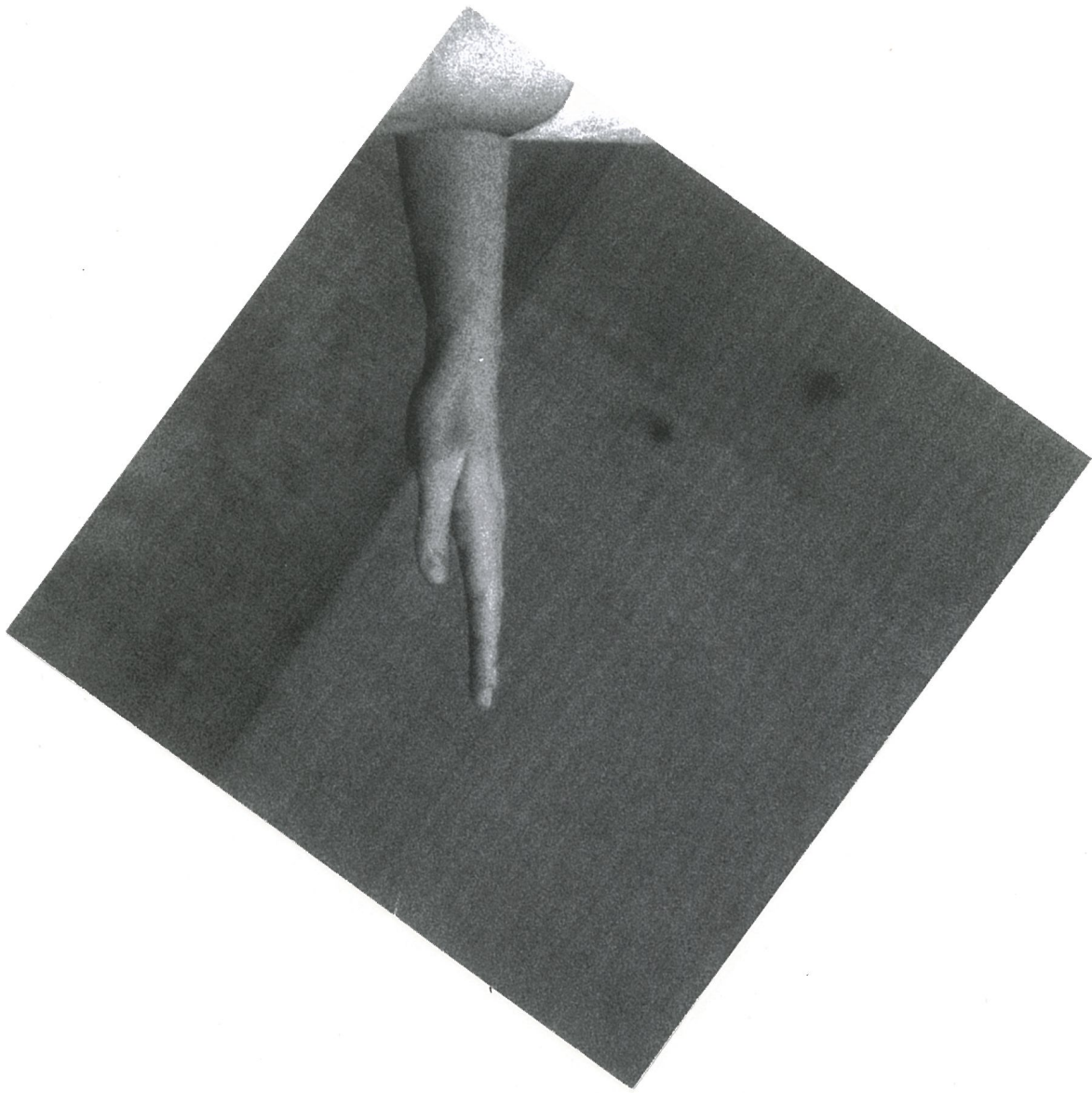






never forget where I am  
coming from. I am coming  
from the darkness of my  
mother's eyes. I am coming  
from the light of my mother's  
eyes. I want to see into  
time. I always saw  
my name in white.  
My mother's in orange.  
Some names have a color.

This all  
come  
from  
the  
deep  
now  
heres  
of her  
endless soul.  
This all come  
from the deep now  
of her endless soul. This  
all come from the deep now  
heres of her endless soul.  
This all come from the deep  
now



MY  
BODY  
WANTS TO  
FEEL ITSELF.  
MY BODY WANTS  
TO SENSE ITSELF.  
I AM A BODY.

NOT TALKING ABOUT THE BODY  
AS AN OBJECT THAT I OWN,  
ABOUT WHICH I HAVE CONTROL, WHICH  
IS MORE TRUE  
TO THAT UNDERSTANDING  
THAT THE BODY AND MIND ARE SEPARATED,  
BUT THAT THEY BUILD  
A CONNECTED COMPLEXITY  
AND ARE CLOSELY  
LINKED.

THE BODY'S  
WISH-  
LIST:

on the  
palm  
millions of  
freedoms  
guide eyes  
on them  
in them  
dare to see  
touch them  
feel them  
let them land  
on the chest  
in the chest  
be here  
be in this  
on the palm  
veins of  
possibilities  
crossroads of  
dreams  
landmarks  
of the open  
seas  
second  
after  
second  
this  
is

bones of seagull  
action of flying  
she puts her face on the surface  
of the sea  
lighthouse turning its head to the light  
the surface the surface the surface  
the surface the surface  
until the error comes  
until its energy  
finishes  
next day

the seagull found dead in a dream  
of a fisherwoman  
she grabbed the tip  
of her wing dragging to the left to see if it's

the seagull wakes up  
with a shock  
immediately  
looks for food her baby  
her baby food her  
baby food her baby

until the error comes until its energy  
finishes  
she wakes up  
from her dream  
feels strong shortly  
memories of last night  
come back  
she falls up  
falls up  
falls up

she catches the head she's the head  
and what to do with this

she's the gravity, she's the storm, she's the killer, she's the killed, she's the cellar, she's the frozen river, she's the rumour, she's the omen, she's the joke, she's the prayer, she's the unfinished, she's the church, she's the echo, she's the delusion, she's the only truth, she's the white cloud, she's the chief, she's the forest, she's the pain, she's the remedy, she's the palm, she's the rock, she's the fortune, she's the homage, she's the threshold, she's the psalm, she's the milk, she's the apologise, she's the hollow yard, she's the shout, she's the blessing, she's the ghost, she's the speed-limit, she's the elbow, she's the reducer, she's the alarm, she's the videocamera, she's the windmill, she's the cornfield, she's the promise, she's the wall, she's the breath, she's the headline, she's the roundabout, she's the prisoner, she's the guard, she's the coast, she's the broken bell, she's the priest, she's the icon, she's the heroin, she's the flash, she's the knot, she's the sky, she's the mistake, she's the problem, she's the birchtree, she's the victim, she's the apocalypse, she's the grave, she's the uncle, she's the widow, she's the blossom, she's the anger, she's the sand, she's the forgiveness, she's the Maria, she's the innocent, she's the cheap, she's the virgin, she's the black, she's the crevice, she's the lover, she's the congregation, she's the roof, she's the lost, she's the playground, she's the play, she's the ground, she's the wounded, she's the dead, she's the seed, she's the lamb, she's the slaughter, she's the gravity, she's the storm, she's the killer, she's the killed, she's the cellar, she's the frozen river, she's the rumour, she's the omen, she's the joke, she's the prayer, she's the unfinished, she's the church, she's the echo, she's the delusion, she's the only truth, she's the white cloud, she's the chief, she's the forest, she's the pain, she's the remedy, she's the palm, she's the rock, she's the fortune, she's the homage, she's the threshold, she's the psalm, she's the milk, she's the apologise, she's the hollow yard, she's the shout, she's the blessing, she's the ghost, she's the speed-limit, she's the elbow, she's the seducer, she's the alarm, she's the videocamera, she's the windmill, she's the cornfield, she's the promise, she's the wall, she's the breath, she's the headline, she's the roundabout, she's the prisoner, she's the guard, she's the coast, she's the broken bell, she's the priest, she's the icon, she's the heroin, she's the flash, she's the knot, she's the sky, she's the mistake, she's the problem, she's the birchtree, she's the victim, she's the apocalypse, she's the grave, she's the uncle, she's the widow, she's the blossom, she's the anger, she's the sand, she's the forgiveness, she's the Maria, she's the innocent, she's the cheap, she's the virgin, she's the black, she's the crevice, she's the lover, she's the congregation, she's the roof, she's the lost, she's the playground, she's the play, she's the ground, she's the wounded, she's the dead, she's the seed, she's the lamb, she's the slaughter, she's the gravity, she's the storm, she's the killer, she's the killed, she's the cellar, she's the frozen river, she's the rumour, she's the omen, she's the joke, she's the prayer, she's the unfinished, she's the church, she's the echo, she's the delusion, she's the only truth, she's the white cloud, she's the chief, she's the forest, she's the pain, she's the remedy, she's the palm, she's the rock, she's the fortune, she's the homage, she's the threshold, she's the psalm, she's the milk, she's the apologise, she's the hollow yard, she's the shout, she's the blessing, she's the ghost, she's the speed-limit, she's the elbow, she's the seducer, she's the alarm, she's the videocamera, she's the windmill, she's the cornfield, she's the promise, she's the wall, she's the breath, she's the headline, she's the roundabout, she's the prisoner, she's the guard, she's the coast, she's the broken bell, she's the priest, she's the icon, she's the heroin, she's the flash, she's the knot, she's the sky, she's the mistake, she's the problem, she's the birchtree, she's the victim, she's the apocalypse, she's the grave, she's the uncle, she's the widow, she's the blossom, she's the anger, she's the sand, she's the forgiveness, she's the Maria, she's the innocent, she's the cheap, she's the virgin.

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in control enrolled in vaccinated  
insurance since 1862  
The last turtle placing her last eggs on the soft  
sand without any begs on her hand since 1880  
cycle cycle this is the re cycle she takes off her shield  
she's naked she yields in blue water that was  
there for for ever and stars twinkle in blue  
water ever before blue water was for ever blue look  
carefully look and see see see our lives are a blink  
of an eye but what we leave behind will live and  
hinder longer than we can think or handle

The last turtle among other eternal secrets she  
cannot hear our regrets her tender flesh from  
dimensions of tolerance wrapped in our transparent  
long-lasting ignorance she's now placed in our  
plastic hands and plastic bands and plastic and  
plastic and plastic lasting plasticly in fashion  
the polymer cushion covers now her back she  
dives after seducing glittery bags the waste  
of our polyester hours turning into her  
innutritious prey our prayers don't save her  
our plastic we we race with our sweat and  
tears make no difference to her face  
our sweat and tears even traces  
from LDPE

From discount from countless origins  
from our plastic ancestors' plastic plans  
something shines through signs in our  
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on the shores we relax with our plastic whores cannot feel your touch through  
the plastic gloves cannot feel your kiss theres polymethyl methacrylate  
between us just in case just in case sicknesses ease ease sea please come  
to us water take us swallow us jewel us convey us to the distant coast  
faraway from PVC sea let us see our imprints on our offsprings let us  
sink into the last turtle's last song









complete

landscape

a lot

simple

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eye

