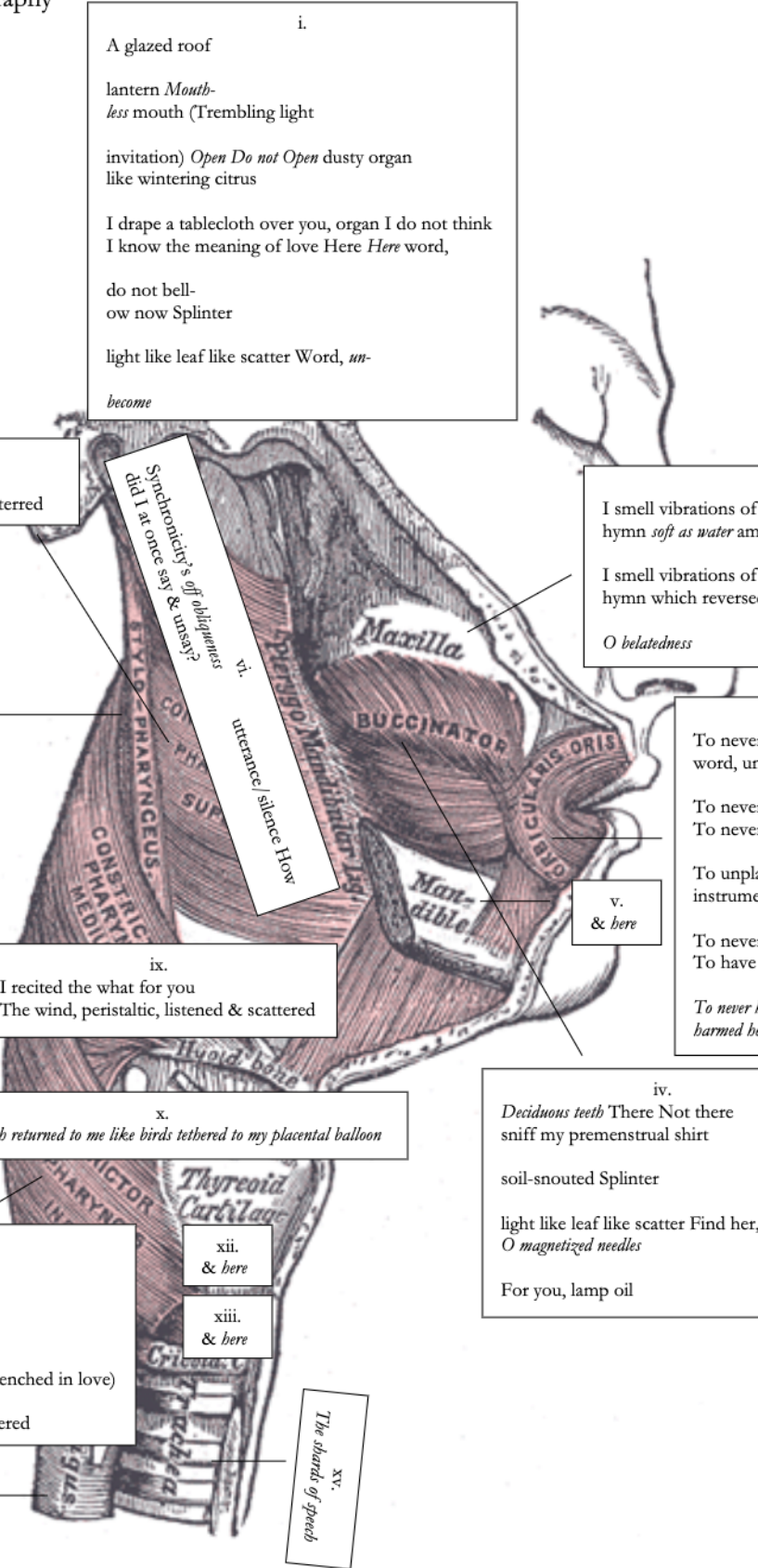


Pharyngeal Cartography



i.
A glazed roof
lantern Mouth-
less mouth (Trembling light
invitation) *Open Do not Open* dusty organ
like wintering citrus
I drape a tablecloth over you, organ I do not think
I know the meaning of love Here *Here* word,
do not bell-
ow now Splinter
light like leaf like scatter Word, *un-
become*

vii.
I recited the what for you
The wallpaper, peristaltic, listened & interred

iii.
I smell vibrations of my mother's Ancient vernal
hymn *soft as water* amniotic liquor
I smell vibrations of my mother's Ancient hibernal
hymn which reversed me My backwards name
O belatedness Tired of nonviable timelines

viii.
Slender is my *herness* I breathe I swallow I pinch
I gave the word a body It holds
my nonreciprocating hand
*Something vertical when it should have been sideways
Something arthritic when it should have been water*

vi.
*Synchronicity's of obliqueness
d'd I at once say & unsay?*
utterance / silence How

ii.
To never enfold & dispatch such an irrevocable
word, unretractable unlike a wing
To never interlace vermilion fibers
To never form an X
To unplace my lips around the wind-
instrument of Recitation
To never have breastfed
To have whistled
*To never have been
harmed here & here*

ix.
I recited the what for you
The wind, peristaltic, listened & scattered

v.
& here

x.
Milk teeth returned to me like birds tethered to my placental balloon

iv.
Deciduous teeth There Not there
sniff my premenstrual shirt
soil-snouted Splinter
light like leaf like scatter Find her,
O magnetized needles
For you, lamp oil

xi.
I recited the what for you
(To deny it is
to *unbarm* The Truth of it
is exquisite Your denial is a delusion drenched in love)
The mirror, peristaltic, listened & shattered

xii.
& here

xiii.
& here

xiv.
& here

xv.
The shards of speech