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Autumn/Winter 2011	
Summer 2010	The Importance of Humans to Death
Spring 2010	Some want the humans to all die Cancer to the twentieth power
Winter 2010	Save the ice cubes Respect the volcanos Mosquitos always loved birds better
Autumn 2009	
Summer 2009	Prehistoric Death Camps In the shape of oceans Rise in the archeologist's stethoscopes With the beat of an extinct species of faith
Spring 2009	
Autumn 2008	
Summer 2008	Death was always at the blackboard Slide rule in hand Working at a problem Involving semi-infinite numbers Always trying to prove something
Spring/Summer 2008	
Winter/Spring 2008	
Editor's Note	Very Quick
Guidelines	The hammer The chisel
Contact	In the hands Of the master Stone mason Particles of dust Rapid slide sound of marble or granite White flecks Spin Glint Yellow In two sharp angles of sunlight There you are Dude Your first & last names Your dates with a few words Rhyming maybe Your stone prayer rug Magic Flagship to Eternity

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