bliss

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i know that i do not know

what is a flower then an eruption of dazzling violet against a pale untainted sky a comfort to those left behind a seduction to hot buzz of pollen collection and what is milk a fat drop of ecstasy infinite focus to pink gurgle and squeal of wobbly gobbly newborn rich addition to rolling boil of oats or potatoes or chocolate slang for spunk raw substance of tooth and bone what is a kiss a rough urgent brush a promise an obligation a pathetic search for authenticity or meaning what is the moon a mockery of solitude your ache evinced in radiant stone

an oracular witness to spell casting silent companion to endless disconsolate night what is song courage in the maw of black terror undiluted exuberance spilling a boat to the river of dreams a coyote searching for brothers and what am i then but a fraud a monkey scaling the altar naked lunatic painting himself with blue stars begging the father of all fathers for grace