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```
Ι
network maybe's labyrin-
thine, but a maze pattern-
like? seren-
      dipitous!
      what Minos
           wrought
      Ariadne re-
           thought
      Theseus
           her thesis
2
metadata an ecosystem
      full of bloom!
      and extinction—
broken links
      doublethink
```

countersink

```
hyper-inter-
           overthink...
how a wave of light
      is passage
listing along a shelf
      late spring
           link
           link
3
synced-up solar light
      reading
      unreading
hoists along its mo-
ted
        pulley
further pulleys
sync to incandescent light
      to "think"
      to "[]ink"
'til links tendril like
stand
                 stone
horn
                 blot
4
      mirror stage
                in
                an
                un-
lit room, twilight
thinking linkages in
```

data

```
strata
of cloud particulate
5
spine
clink
      unlinks lavender
      rethinks twilight
may e-
ven ink
      in nar-
      rational
           angles! the
                   hours
                   theirs
6
      "your hand in mine"
yet
      a hand in time
      that book in hand
now
      held in mine—
with-
      in a
      sunlit
      athenae-
um
```