

dank abecedarian

ambergris glittering fist in the
belly of a whale squid-beak-saturated-swirl
concretion rancid pearl expelled into the ocean thru
defecation or death by gut theatrics
even the stars wonder out loud *wtf is that*
for just like us stars barely know whales their ribs terrors open maws
glossed from living strata into taxonomy's
humiliating flatness sperm whales are named after the ooze
in their heads used in candles & creams & cloth icecream-scooped from the
junk a whale organ that focuses sound like a lens
keeps the ocean's paths glowing with call & echo &
listen heads are for dreams not excavation bodies are
monuments in motion
not money machines but industry milks the
ocean into mastitis
perfume distils the
question of a body into bottles the ocean darkens in diminuendo
remember when orcas revived an 80s trend of wearing dead
salmon hats remember kiska & gladis & tahlequah &
tilikum remember the orca uprising rising up like the ocean
underwater glows
vivid with

