(The fur of a cat in the sun) (Sticks, numbers, letters)

mark so

[for Adam Overton]

The times when a slow horse along A canal bank seems irrelevant and the truth: The best in its best sample Of time in relation to other time

[...]

How it would be clearer Just to loaf, imagining little [...] Let the column of figures Shift, add and subtract itself

– John Ashbery, "Absolute Clearance"

(still lifes—absentminded pauses)

(passages of automatic arrangement in silent observation)

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