

# Teo Rivera-Dundas

## “Scatter Plot”

1.  
I mean really vicious this time  
an hour at the fundraiser then

back in our blankets / the city  
a drum I forgot how to roll

my clone says we're off  
to a pretty good start

2.  
that's not writing that's  
an auto mechanic flush

against the bedrock I mean  
machine sorry I mean poem here it comes

rearing its shiny head  
gossiping for dear life

3.  
language I unload in one  
big thirst now I'm writing you

in my writing voice / imagine  
countertenor of my clone(s)

keep the spotlight right there  
any couplet ending on a rope

4.  
an hour chewing foam here  
then back in the bunker/ virus

what virus desire's a hack job I could tell you exactly  
where it's photoshopped apply the clone's logic

to my cheek I'm  
honing diamonds stupid

5.  
with my many friends and my friends'  
many hands after all

what do we do with any substance  
left out too long banana

bread / a toothache  
we can pass back and forth