The Magritte Poems

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Amorous Perspective

I rushed through the door.
You had bitten a way for me. (1)

Man with the Newspaper (2)

1. Sat by the window
   in his wing collar.

2. Now he is gone

3. He is gone

4. Slight dominance of red velvet curtains

Dangerous Acquaintances

Would you rather
I turned my ass
to you? (3)
Well, say so,
don’t stand there
holding a mirror.

The Castle of the Pyrenees

Come to my summer house.
It’s damp
floating over the sea,
but you can light a fire
in any French Horn.
Eagles bring you there. (4)
The False Mirror

In your blue eye
the sky
has clouds
in it. (5)

The Alphabet of Revelations (6)

A key
a leaf
a stemmed pipe
a stemmed glass
twisted wire
has torn canvas
unlocked
maple dreams
the leaf also has a stem
the key also has a stem

Well, I laughed
I thought the clouds
were upside down.
They weren’t.
You laughed.

Revolution! (7)

The Golden Legend

Magritte, damn
your stone loaves (8)
that float past
my hungry
window!
Notes

1. See your dentist every six months for a regular check up

2. An American Paper for the American People

3. Yes

4. Sundays and Holidays. Will not run May 28, July 2, and Sept.3

5. today and tomorrow. Precipitation probability:
Tuesday 20%, Tuesday night and Wednesday 30%

7. Revolution

8. made from wheat and rye flour
rye meal, yeast, table salt,
vegetable shortening, malt,
caraway seeds, caramel, onion powder, calcium propionate and water.