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consumery

gluten free

wheat free

sugar free

wrapped in plastic

salt free wrapped in plastic

dairy free wrapped in plastic MSG free wrapped in plastic peanut free wrapped in plastic fat free wrapped in plastic sulfate free wrapped in plastic cholesterol free wrapped in plastic lactose free wrapped in plastic cage free wrapped in plastic free range wrapped in plastic no artificial colours no artificial flavours no preservatives no animal byproducts no high fructose corn syrup no hormones no antibiotics wholesome just whole grain stone ground grass-fed fair trade organic all natural freedom wrapped in plastic

mountain

plastic piled on plastic on plastic piled on plastic on plastic piled on plastic piled on plastic piled on on plastic piled on plastic piled on plastic on plastic piled on plastic piled on plastic piled on piled on plastic on plastic piled on plastic piled on plastic piled on piled on plastic on plastic piled on plastic

merry

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Plastic

-coated plastic

wrapped in plastic

yoked

with plastic sealed in

plastic carried home in plastic

Unwrapped then rewrapped in plastic-

coated paper sealed

with sticky bits of plastic

Placed under plastic branches of plastic

trees Then plastic plastic in the plastic-

lined

plastic

garbage bin

holy

when

we die

arteries veins organs membranes muscles infiltrated with plastic corpses wrapped and placed in graves lined covered with plastic

no ashes to

ashes no

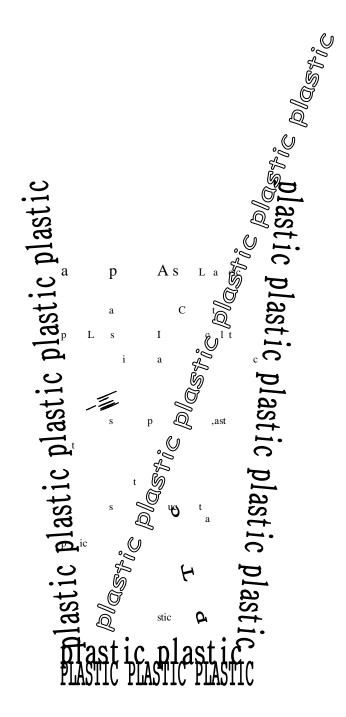
dust to dust

just rotting

encased in

plastic

quench



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