

Geometry of Advent

Earth turns on tilted elliptical path
toward deepening shadows,
winter solstice,
zenith of
night.

Rhythm
and revolution,
enduring trajectory;
compelled quotidian rotation,
repeating sun, moon, light, dark.

demi-tour
repent
renverser
overturn
retourner
metanoia
(re)turn

Freedom's lexicon, liberty's contours,
shame's moment and eclipse.
Free (re)discovery of
the face to face,
the other
and self.
Incline toward
messiah's day and peace;
dimensions of human encounter,
open space become threshold of love.