

Leslie Scalapino
from 'Can't' is 'Night'
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<INH> = audible intake of breath, ' = micropause, [= bracketing tone

		<INH>
02.615552	04.714701	I'm going to read from can't as night
05.506073	06.451696	it's from the
06.605947	07.256481	longer book
07.330253	09.315391	day ocean state of stars night
09.918980	10.193948	<INH>
10.341492	10.797537	rih...
11.032266	14.251407	separation of character and ' night
14.727572	16.685883	no language
16.826721	17.899768	with it
18.268628	21.192681	movement or language ' here
21.541422	21.937108	<INH>
22.064532	23.667396	the real time event
23.814940	24.613019	[occurring
25.089184	27.758388	is the only thing there is ' [was
27.993118	29.984961	they've destroyed language
30.031907	31.923153	so we have to destroy it
31.970099	32.687699	in it
32.694405	33.137037	not
33.291288	34.069247	movement
34.257030	34.257030	<INH>
34.746608	36.362885	night exists at day
36.523842	38.361436	but is not the same night so
38.368142	38.790654	<INH>
38.770535	39.320471	night is
39.367417	40.621541	not existing
40.675194	41.238543	then
41.265369	43.699845	then is open to the senses
43.874215	44.538163	she
44.571696	45.155165	[someone
45.228937	45.524025	<INH>
45.510612	50.178367	says our language is to remove boundless character of
50.372857	50.976446	night
51.056925	51.613568	when
51.667220	51.935482	<INH>
51.915362	52.820746	that's terror
52.907931	53.404215	when
53.665771	54.289479	their
54.209001	54.517502	<INH>
54.524208	55.147917	lie
55.228395	55.288754	<INH>
55.422885	56.603237	as that one's
56.616650	58.447537	is to substitute for night
58.796277	59.352920	[hers
59.366334	59.929683	night
60.010162	60.533272	terror
60.680816	61.545961	say how
61.512428	61.841049	<INH>
61.867875	62.250148	to

62.263561	62.585475	<INH>
62.619008	63.336608	reverse
63.390260	64.034089	their
64.081034	66.736826	reverse of the boundless character of night
66.803892	67.347122	<<edit?>>can't
67.373948	67.642210	be
67.783047	68.299451	<INH>
68.339690	68.990225	said
69.010345	69.251780	<INH>
69.298726	70.680274	or moved either
70.754046	72.343498	even though out ' side
72.444096	72.759303	<INH>
72.772716	75.274258	blues can't exist outside either
75.321203	77.722146	as separation of character and
77.755679	78.278790	night
78.533638	81.497931	so it's separation of character and night
81.672301	82.195412	too
82.235651	85.548684	<long pause and INH>
85.602336	86.433948	sense
86.554666	87.788670	and events
87.976453	91.678466	not language ' separation of character ' and
91.906488	92.684448	night
92.939296	95.300000	is outside movements
95.112217	95.514609	<INH>
95.487783	97.969205	separation of character and
98.156988	98.881295	night
98.800816	99.297101	<INH>
99.162970	99.900690	to(o)
99.779972	100.544518	<INH>
100.437213	101.013976	day
101.000563	101.550500	<INH>
101.523673	102.127262	as
101.993132	102.864982	<INH>
102.771091	103.549050	bud
103.602702	104.756228	displacing
104.742815	105.561013	is
105.721970	106.647474	lineage
106.969388	107.479085	both
107.505911	110.322660	both the bud and dis ' placing
110.429965	112.213906	single is trees
112.106601	112.629711	<INH>
112.549233	113.568628	buds
113.635693	114.333174	their
114.936763	115.701309	day
115.647657	116.036636	<INH>
116.076875	117.833990	"We dropped a few civilians
117.874229	118.960690	but what do you do"
118.920450	120.422716	the sniper says
120.436129	125.036819	"One Iraqi soldier and 25 women and children I didn't take the...
124.755144	125.170950	<INH>
125.130711	125.814778	shot"
125.600169	126.190345	<INH>
125.962322	130.294750	but one Iraqi soldier standing among 2 or 3 civilians"
130.214272	132.829824	Sharpshooter Sergeant Shrumpf

132.896890	133.741914	remembering
133.808980	134.251612	<INH>
134.479634	134.774722	uh
134.788135	136.612315	the woman going down
136.813512	138.543800	"The chick was in the way"
138.664518	141.092287	events are against movement
141.280070	142.742097	can't be in
142.782336	144.177298	one's movement
144.539451	147.262308	displacing terror by killing
147.235482	147.959789	<INH>
147.865897	153.325025	not movement displacing language the Kurds just move in that space
153.338438	154.089571	<INH>
154.062745	156.222252	waves on a line across it
156.517340	157.094103	we've
157.255060	158.998761	courted to fight and
159.213371	160.742463	dropped them to be
160.809529	161.641140	were
161.721619	163.451907	slaughtered again court
163.451907	163.787234	<INH>
163.773821	166.161351	to have them[s] attack on the lands
166.121112	166.536918	<INH>
166.443026	170.788867	where they're slaughtered then wave on lines on one side in
170.641323	170.990063	<INH>
170.963237	172.116763	space we
172.022871	172.425264	<INH>
172.224068	175.912667	label them freedom fighters on the line's other side
175.899254	176.623561	the same
176.529669	176.797931	<INH>
176.824757	177.844152	ones we
177.884391	178.595285	label
178.608698	179.239113	terror
179.198874	179.829289	<INH>
179.346418	180.714553	ists
180.808445	181.841253	as words
181.921731	182.766756	labels
182.686277	183.638607	space
183.517889	184.255609	one
184.040999	184.376327	<INH>
184.255609	186.066376	is there a difference between the
185.932245	186.240746	<INH>
186.160267	188.842885	basic space of ' phenomena
189.017255	189.808628	[phrase
190.184194	190.640239	and
190.828023	192.370528	the space of planets
192.625376	193.228966	[moon
193.658184	194.597101	outside
194.771471	195.509191	movement?