6. v. speak, talk, patter [chiefly slang], wag the tongue [coll.], mouth, word [arch. or dial.], gab [coll.], spiel [slang, U.S.], parley [now chiefly joc.]; say, breathe, utter, present, deliver, emit, let out [coll.], come out with, mention, let fall, put or set forth, pour forth, voice, give tongue or voice, give utterance, expression or words to, articulate, enunciate, pronounce, state, assert, aver, allege, declare, tell, communicate, convey, relate, recite, comment, remark, observe.

rap out, blurt out; have or say one's say, speak one's mind, speak up or out, outspoke, open one's lips or mouth, let or raise one's voice, break silence; put in a word, put in a word or two, come or break in with; have on one's lips, have at the end or tip of one's tongue; express etc. (phrase) 566.3; impart, make known etc. (inform) 527.7; divulge etc. 529.4; announce, proclaim etc. (publish) 531.7; chatter etc. (be loquacious) 584.4; speak to etc. (address) 586.2; talk together etc (converse) 588.7; soliloquize etc. 589.3; talk big [coll.] etc. (be bombastic) 577.5; argue etc. 476.11; gossip etc. 532.7; exclaim etc. 580.9.

7. v. declaim, make or deliver a speech etc. n., speechify [joc.], speechmake [rare], demagogue [coll., U.S.], address, hold forth, be on one's legs, discourse, spiel [slang, U.S.], mouth, harangue, perorate, flourish, spout [coll.], rant; elocute [derog.], elocutionize; recite; oration, orate, oratorize [all coll.]; stump [coll., U.S.], go on or take the stump; platform, soapbox; lecture, prelect; preach, preachify [coll.]; sermon [now rare], sermonize, read a sermon; spellbind.
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4. v. be loquacious etc. adj., chatter, patter, prattle, prate, palaver, babble, gabbles, gibbegabble, jabber, jibber [rare], gibber, blab, blatter [now chiefly dial.], blather or blether, twaddle, twattle, rattle, rattle on, clack, clack like a hen, mag [coll.], jaw [slang], shoot off one's mouth or face [slang], gas [slang], spout [coll.], pour forth, gush.

talk or run on like a mill race, talk oneself out of breath, talk oneself hoarse, be hoarse with talking; screed, screed off or away; talk one to death, talk one's head off, talk one deaf and dumb, talk one into a fever, talk the hind leg off a mule, — jackass, — cow etc.; talk at random, ramble, maunder; outtalk; speak at length, expatiate, rant etc. (be diffuse) 573.5; din in the ears etc. (repeat) 104.4; talk nonsense etc. 517.6.

5. adj. loquacious, talkative, talky, babbling, garrulous, linguacious [obs.], polyloquent [rare]; multiloquent, multiloquous; chattering etc. v., chatty; gabby, gassy, windy [all coll.]; jawy [slang], gimbaljawed [slang, U.S.]; voluble, fluent, gib; flip [now coll.], flippant [obs.]; effusive, gushy, slushy; long-winded, verbose etc. (diffuse) 573.7; eloquent etc. 582.12.

6. adv. loquaciously, fluently etc. adj.; trippingly on the tongue, the tongue running on, with tongue running fast or loose.
585. Taciturnity
(See 584. Loquacity)

1. n. taciturnity, silence, habitual silence. muteness, obmutescence [rare]; reserve, reservation, reserve in speaking; reticence or reticency, disinclination to speak. forbearance from speech, uncommunicativeness: laconism, laconicism; economy of language or expression, brevity in speech. pauciloquy, curtness, conciseness; secrecy etc.

2. n. taciturn person, taciturnist, laconic, man of few words, person of silence, clam [coll., U.S.]; Spartan, Laconian.

3. v. not speak etc. 582.6, be silent etc. adj., keep silence, keep still or quiet, hold one's peace, say nothing, save one's breath [coll.], hold one's breath, not breathe a word, not let out a peep [coll.], not say boo, remain mum, lay or place the finger on the lips, not let a word escape one, make no sign, keep to oneself.

hold one's tongue, keep one's tongue between one's teeth, bite the tongue, put a bridle on one's tongue, put a padlock on one's mouth, seal one's lips or mouth, shut or close one's mouth, keep one's mouth shut, shut up [coll.]; keep one's trap shut, button up one's lip, clam up, dummy up [all slang]; not have a word to say, have not a word to throw at a
dog; have a bone in the neck or throat, stick in one's throat; keep secret etc.

4. adj. taciturn, not loquacious etc. 584.5, indisposed to talk, disinclined to speak, not given to conversation, uncommunicative, word-bound, costive [obs.], reticent, reserved; close, close as wax, close-mouthed, close-tongued; laconic, pauciloquent, curt, concise, brief, sententious, sparing of words; silent, habitually silent, mum, mute, obmutescent [rare]; silent as the grave, ~ a post etc. (still) 403.6; speechless. tongue-tied, dumb etc. (aphonous) 581.7; secretive etc. 528.22.

5. adv. taciturnly, laconically etc. adj.; in or with few words. paucis verbis [L.]

6. int. silence !, hold your tongue!, shut up! [coll.], shut your mouth! [coll.], pipe down [coll.], ring off [slang], not another word!, mum!, mum's the word!: hush!, tush! etc. (sound) 403.9.
583. Imperfect Speech
(See 582. Speech)

1. n. imperfect speech, defective speech or utterance, speech defect, impediment in one's speech, bone in the neck or throat; inarticulateness etc. adj., inarticulacy, inarticulation; stammering, stuttering etc. v.; hesitation, traulism; titubancy, titubation; betacism, betacismus; mytacism; stutter, lisp, drawl etc. v.; tardiloquence [obs.]; nasal tone or accent, twang, twangle [rare], nasal twang; falsetto, childish treble, false or artificial voice; cracked or broken voice, broken tones or accents, broken speech, talkee-talkee; mispronunciation, mispronouncement; cacology, cacoepy.

2. v. speak imperfectly, talk incoherently, be inarticulate etc. adj., be unable to put two words together; have an impediment in one's speech, have a bone in one's neck or throat; mumble, mutter, maund [obs.], maulder, mouth; muffle, mump, speak thickly; jabber, gibber, gabbie; splutter, sputter; drawl, drag; lisp; shake, quaver; mince, clip one's words; croak, crow; nasalize, nose, speak through one's nose, snuffle.

3. v. stammer, stutter, titubate [now rare], hesitate, falter, halt, hammer [obs. or dial. Eng.], stumble; balbutiate, balbucinate [both obs.]; haw, hum or hem and haw.

4. v. mispronounce, misspeak, missay [rare]; murder the language, murder the king's or queen's English.

5. adj. imperfectly spoken or pronounced; inarticulate, inarticulated, indistinctly articulated; lisping, stammering etc. v.; titubant; tremulous, shaky; tardiloquent, tardiloquous [both obs.]; drawly; throaty, guttural, thick; nasal, twangy; cacopistic, mispronounced etc. v.; affected; indistinct etc. (unintelligible) 519.6, 7; hoarse, husky, stertorous etc. (strident) 410.9, 10; cacophonous etc. (discordant) 414.4; ungrammatical etc. 568.3.
8. v. experiment, experimentize, experimentalize; make an experiment etc.

9. v. grope, feel or grope for, feel ~
grope or pick one's way, fumble; feel,
touch; put or throw out a feeler, send
up a trial balloon or pilot balloon, see
how the land lies or the wind blows, con-
sult the barometer, feel the pulse; fish
for, bob for, angle; cast or beat about
for, beat the bushes; search, probe, ex-
plore etc. 461.16, 17.

10. v. speculate, venture, etc. (chance)
621.17, (attempt) 675.3.

11. v. stand the test or proof, stand
up, pass, pass an examination, pass mus-
ter, satisfy, be satisfactory etc. 831.7.
588. Interlocution
(See 589. Soliloquy)

1. n. interlocution, collocution, colloquy; conversation, conversazione [It.], converse; confabulation, confab [coll.]; talk, talkfest [slang], chinfest [slang], tell [dial.], say [dial.], speech, palaver, word, intercourse, verbal intercourse, oral communication, communion, commerce, interchange of speech, discourse, "the sweeter banquet of the mind" (Pope), "the feast of reason and the flow of soul" (Pope); dialogue, duologue, dialogism; trialogue; "mollissima fandi tempora" (Vergil).

2. n. chat, chitchat, tattle, tittle-tattle, prattle, prittle-prattle, babble, babblement, cackle, small talk, idle talk; familiar talk or conversation, causerie, colloque [dial.], friendly chat, coze; intimate or private conversation, tête-à-tête; town talk, gossip etc. (report) 532.3; chatter etc. 584.4; visit etc. 892.3.

3. n. conference, parley, palaver, confabulation [rare], colleague [obs.], powwow [U.S.], huddle [slang], pourparler [F.], indaba [South Afr.], discussion, interchange of views; council, council fire [North Am. Ind.]; consultation, interview, congress, audience, audition [coll.]; hearing, reception; conclave, convention etc. (assembly) 696.2–6; audience hall etc. 189.10.

4. n. debate, controversy etc. (argumentation) 476.2.

5. n. interlocutor, interlocutress or interlocatrice or interlocutrix [fem.]; converser, conversationist, conversationalist; collocutor, colloquist, colloquialist; confabulator, discourser etc. v.; dialoguer, dialogues talker, spokesman etc. (speaker) 582.5, (deputy) 759; go-between etc. (mediator) 724.2; interpreter etc. 524; questioner etc. (inquirer) 461.12; arguer etc. (reasoner) 476.9.

6. n. gossip etc. (newsmonger) 532.5.

7. v. converse, hold ~, carry on ~, join in or engage in a conversation etc. n., talk together, talk or speak with, converse with, discourse with, commune with, commerce with, have a talk with, have a word with, bandy words, parley, palaver, chin [slang], chin-chin [pidgin Eng.], chat, chew the rag [slang]; prittle-prattle, tittle-tattle; confabulate, confab etc. (coll.); colloque, colloquize; have a friendly chat, coze; be closeted with, talk with one in private, talk with tête-à-tête, have a private or intimate conversation; dialogue, dialogize; put in a word; put in a word or two, come or break in with; shine in conversation; talk etc. (speak) 582.6; gossip etc. 532.7.

8. v. confer, hold conference etc. n.; parley, palaver, powwow [U.S.], go into a huddle [slang], lay or put heads together, consult, counsel, advise, confer with, consult with, advise with, discuss with, take up with, reason with, discuss talk over.

9. v. debate, dispute etc. (argue) 476.11.
7. v. inform, give by way of information, tell, acquaint, impart, communicate, divulge [rare], convey the knowledge of, make known, apprise or apprise, advise, enlighten, inform or tell of, acquaint with, impart or communicate to, mention, let fall, express, represent, present, put or set forth, set or put before, let one know, have one to know, give one to understand, put in or into one's head, put one in possession of; notify, give notice or notification, bring ~, send ~, leave or write word; report, give a report of, report progress.

instruct etc. (teach) 537.9–11; explain etc. (interpret) 522.6; disclose etc. 529.3, 4; announce, announciate etc. (publish) 531.7, 8; (affirm) 535.3; retell, give an account of etc. (describe) 594.5; specify, point out etc. (direct attention to) 457.7; speak etc. 582.6.

8. v. hint, intimate, indicate, signify, suggest, insinuate, give ~, drop or throw out a hint, give an inkling of; imply, implicate; infer, leave an inference; allude to, make an allusion to, hint at, glance at; prompt, give the cue; remind etc. 505.15.

9. v. tip, tip off, give one a tip [all coll.] etc. n.; tip the wink, give the office [both slang], give a pointer to [coll., U.S.], give points to [coll.]; let in on [slang], let or put next to [slang, U.S.], put on to [slang, U.S.], give confidential information etc. n., mention privately or confidentially; breathe, whisper, whisper in the ear, put a flea in one's ear [coll.]; make a sign etc. (signal) 550.20; warn etc. 668.6.

10. v. inform on or against, tell on [coll.] betray, tattle, blab; squeal, peach, split. put the finger on [U.S.]. blow, blow the gaff [Naut.], cross up [U.S.], double-cross, sell out, nark, rat, stool, blow ~, squeal etc. on [all slang]; act as a tale-bearer, turn informer etc. n.; turn king's or queen's evidence [Eng.], turn state's evidence [U.S.]; divulge etc. (disclose) 529.3, 4; accuse etc. 938.4; testify against etc. 969.10.

11. v. become or be informed of, get wise to [slang] etc. 490.13–15; become alive or awake to, awaken to, open one's eyes to; come to one's knowledge, come to or reach one's ears; hear, overhear; get scent of etc. n.; learn etc. 539.3; know etc. 490.9. 10; understand, gather from
2. *v.* deny, give denial to etc. *n.*, shake the head; no, say no etc. *adv.*; negate, negative; contradict, contravene, controvert, traverse, oppose, gainsay, dispute, impugn, join issue upon; belie, give the lie to, give one the lie in one's throat; disclaim, disown, disaffirm, disavow, disallow, abjure, forswear, abnegate, renounce; not hear to [coll.], protest etc. (dissent) 489.4; refuse etc. 764.2–4; prohibit etc. 761.2; repudiate etc. (reject) 610.2; rebut, refute etc. (confute) 479.2; bring or call in question etc. (doubt) 485.6; retract etc. (recant) 607.9; revoke etc. (abrogate) 756.3, 4; set aside etc. (ignore) 460.5.

4. *adv.* no, nope [coll.], no sirree [coll., U.S.], nay, nix [slang]; nowise, noway or noways; not, not a bit, ~ whit or jot, not at all, not in the least, not so; not a bit of it, not much, not if one can help it, not for the world, not on your life, not by a long chalk or by long chalks, not by a long shot or sight [all coll.]; no such thing, nothing of the kind or sort; to the contrary, *tout au contraire* [F.], quite the contrary; far from it; on no account, in no respect; by no means, by no manner of means; negatively etc. *adj.*; God forbid etc. (dissent) 489.9.
529. Disclosure
(See 528. Concealment)

1. n. disclosure, revealing etc. v., revealment, revelation; divulgence, divulgement, divulgation, evulgation; exposition, exposure, expose; discovery, retection [obs.], deteration [obs.]; showup, show-down; denouement, catastrophe; telling etc. (information) 527; manifestation etc. 525; publication etc. 531; disillusionment etc. (undeception) 545a.

2. n. confession, shrift, acknowledgment, admission, allowance [now rare], concession; avowal, avowance; confess from the heart, épanchement de cœur [F.]; confessional, confessionary; repentance etc. 950; apology etc. 952.2.

3. v. disclose, reveal, discover, unconceal, unhide, uncover, unveil, unscreen, unloak, undrape, unshroud, uncurtain, unfold, unroll, unkennel, draw ~, draw aside ~, lift ~, raise ~, remove or tear the veil or curtain, remove the cover or screen, open, open up, lay open, bare, lay bare, expose, show up, bring to light; unmask, dismask, raise ~, lift ~, drop ~, remove or throw off the mask; unseal, remove or break the seal; make evident or manifest, evidence, evince; show, shew [chiefly Eng.]; inform etc. 527.7; manifest etc. 525.2; open the eyes of, disabuse etc. (undeceive) 545a.2.

4. v. divulge, divulgate, evulgate; reveal, make known, tell, breathe, whisper, utter, give utterance to, vent, give vent to, out with [coll.], come out with, come out with it [coll.], come it [slang], let fall or drop, let on [coll.], let slip, blurt out, let out, let the cat out of the bag [coll.], spill, spill the beans [slang], leak [slang], blah, tattle.

betray, peach [slang], beef [slang], split [slang], let into the secret, let in on, betray or reveal a secret or confidence, give away [coll.], give away the racket [slang], give the show away [slang], blow the gaff [Naut. slang], tell tales, tell tales out of school, talk out of turn [crim. slang, U.S.]; inform on etc. 527.10; break the news, make public etc. (publish) 531.7, 8; talk etc. 582.6.

5. v. confess, break down and confess [slang], 'fess up [slang], acknowledge, admit, allow, avow, concede, grant, own, own up [coll.], "own the soft impeach- ment" (Sheridan), cough up [slang], acknowledge the corn [slang, U.S.], throw off all disguise, turn inside out.

make a clean breast, make a clean breast of it, unbosom oneself, get it off of one's chest [slang], get it out of one's system [slang], out with it [coll.], spit it out [coll.], open up [coll.], open or lay bare one's mind, unburden or disburden one's mind, ~ conscience or heart, say or speak the truth, talk [coll.], sing [slang, U.S.], squeak [slang], squawk [slang, U.S.], come clean [slang, U.S.]; show one's hand or cards, lay ~, place or put one's cards on the table; tell the truth etc. 543.2.; repent etc. 950.3.

6. v. be disclosed etc. adj., transpire, become known, discover itself, come to light, out, come ~, leak ~, ooze ~, creep ~, peep or crop out, ~ forth or up, break forth, break through the clouds, show its face, show its colors or true colors, flash on the mind: appear, come in sight etc. (become visible) 446.2; reach the ears etc. (become informed of) 527.11.

7. adj. disclosed, revealed, unconcealed. unhidden etc. v.; not concealed etc. 528.15; open etc. (manifest) 525.4.

8. adj. disclosive [rare], divulgatory; revealing etc. v., revelative, revelatory, revelational; expositive, expository; confessional, confessionary, confessory; informative etc. 527.13.
581. Aphonia
(See 580. Voice)

1. n. aphonia, aphony, absence or want of voice; voicelessness, dumbness, mute¬ness etc. adj.; mutism, mutescence, ob¬mutescence [rare]; dysphonia or dys¬phony; deaf-mutism, deaf-muteness, deaf¬dumbness, deaf-and-dumbness, surdimut¬ism; silence etc. 403, (taciturnity) 585.

2. n. mute, dummy; deaf-mute, deaf¬and-dumb person, surdomute.

3. n. muted voice, muffled tones, soft

or low voice, small or little voice; veiled voice, voce velata [It.]; undertone, underbreath, bated breath; murmur, mura¬muration [now rare]; whisper, whisper¬ing etc. v., whisperation, breath; stage whisper.

4. v. be mute etc. adj., stick in the throat; hold one’s tongue, keep silence etc. (not speak) 585.3.

5. v. render mute etc. adj., mute, mum [obs.], muzzle, gag, throttle. choke off, stop one’s mouth, cut one short. drown the voice, muffle, smother, stifle, deafen, suppress, stop; strike dumb, dumfound, dumfounder; put to silence. hush etc. (si¬lence) 403.5.

6. v. speak softly or low, murmur, mut¬ter; whisper, whisper in the ear, breathe; aspirate.

7. adj. aphonous, aphonie; nonvocal. unvocal; voiceless, tongueless, speechless, wordless, breathless; tacit, mum, dumb, mute, obmutescent [rare], tongue-tied, inarticulate; mute as a fish. ~ stockfish or mackerel; deaf and dumb, deaf-dumb, deaf-mute; silent etc. (taciturn) 585.4, (still) 403.6.

8. adj. (phonetics) unvoiced, surd etc. (unsounded) 403.7.

9. adv. voicelessly etc. adj.; with bated breath, sotto voce [It.] etc. (faintly) 405.11.
3. **v.** affirm, assert, make an assertion etc. **n.** assever, asseverate, aver, declare. say, have one's say, state, allege, profess. protest, predicate, pronounce; announce. annunciate, enunciate; advance, propose, propound, present. offer, put or set forth. put forward, broach, pretend [now rare]; hold out, maintain, contend; confirm etc. 467.9; acknowledge etc. (assert) 488.6-10.

4. **v.** depose, make deposition etc. **n.** depone, avow, avouch, vouch, warrant. certify, guarantee, assure; give or bear witness, attest, testify, testate [rare]; vow, swear, rap [arch. slang], swear the truth, speak or assert under or on oath. make or take one's oath, take one's Bible oath, make ~. swear or put in an affidavit, call heaven to witness; swear by bell, book and candle; swear till one is black or blue in the face, swear till all's blue [both coll.]; swear by etc. (believe) 484.7; adjure etc. (promise) 768.3. 5.

5. **v.** insist upon, emphasize, stress, lay emphasis or stress upon, take one's stand upon, assert roundly or positively, dogmatize, lay down, lay down the law, raise one's voice, have the last word; rap out; reaffirm, reassert, repeat.

8. **phr., int.** I must say, give me leave to say, let me tell you, you can take it from me! [coll.], I'd have you to know, you may be sure, you may rest assured, I assure you, I hope to tell you [slang], I'll warrant you, I'll warrant, I'll say [slang], I'll venture to say, I'll engage to say, I'll tell the world [slang], I'll answer for it!, I'll be bound; I'll take my oath, upon oath, upon my word!, upon my honor!, on my word of honor!, honor bright [coll.], by my troth, by my sooth [arch.], believe me [coll.], honest Injun [joc.], honest to God [coll.], so help me God!; egad, by jingo!, by Jove!, by George! [all coll.].

seriously, sadly, in sober sadness, in all soberness or seriousness, in all conscience, all joking aside or apart, not to mince the matter or words, in fact, indeed, i' faith, marry [arch. and dial.], why, dixi! [L.]; you bet!, you bet you!, you bet your life!, you bet your boots! [all slang]; right!, righto! [coll.], all right! [coll.], alrighty! [slang], darn right! [slang]; O.K. or okay! [coll.]; and how!, and I don't mean maybe! [both slang, U.S.]; not half! [coll., Eng.] yes etc. 488.14; certainly etc. 474.16; forsooth, in truth etc. (truly) 494.15.
462. Answer
(See 461. Inquiry)

1. n. answer, response, responsal [obs. exc. Hist.], respond [rare], responsion or respondency, reply, replication, riposte or ripost, rejoinder, retort, return, comeback [slang]; rise [slang]; subjoiner; acknowledgment, receipt; rescript, rescription [arch.]; repartee, clever ~, ready or witty reply or retort, snappy comeback [slang]; password, high sign [slang, U.S.]; risposta [It.; Mus.] echo, re-echo, reverberation; counterstatement, counterblast, countercharge, contraremonstrance; contradiction, rebuttal; yes-and-no answer, evasive reply; back answer, fling etc. (gibe) 930.3; confutation etc. 479; oracle etc. 513.

2. n. (legal) surrejoinder, surrebutter, surrebuttal, rebutter, counterstatement, answer, rebuttal, reply, rejoinder, replication, plea etc. (defense) 937.2.

3. n. explanation, solution etc. (interpretation) 522; discovery etc. 481a.1; reason, rationale etc. (motive) 615.

4. n. answerer, replier, responder, respondent, responser; defender, defendant, respondent, claimant [all Law].

5. v. answer, make or give answer etc. n., respond, reply, replicate [rare], say, riposte or ripost, rejoin, retort, return, return for answer, flash back; come back, come back at, come right back at [all slang]; acknowledge, make acknowledgment, receipt [U.S., rare]; rebut, make a rebuttal; repartee [rare]; echo, re-echo; answer back; parry etc. (confute) 479.2.

6. v. (legal) surrebut, surrejoin, rebut, reply, counterclaim; plead etc. (defend) 937.6.

7. v. explain etc. (interpret) 522; determine, fathom, solve etc. (discover) 481a.3-5.

8. v. answer to, answer, respond to [U.S., rare], respond to satisfactorily, act in response; correspond etc. (be related) 9.3.

9. v. answer the purpose, serve etc. (suffice) 639.3, (be useful) 644.2.

10. v. get an answer etc. n., provoke response, get a rise out of [slang].

11. adj. answering etc. v., responsive, respondent, responsorial [rare]; antiphonal, antiphonic; oracular, Oedipian; conclusive.

12. adj. answerable, accountable, responsible, liable, amenable, unexempt from.

13. adv. etc. for this reason, because etc. (since) 155.8.

14. int. eureka! etc. 480a.9.
(Shakespeare); extravaganza, fantasmagoria; fantasia; pipe dream; dream; etc. (dream) below, air castle,castle in the air, castle in Spain, château d'Espagne [F.], pleasure dome of Kubla Khan; le pot au lait [F.], pot of gold at the foot of the rainbow; man in the moon,lying Dutchman, great sea serpent.

Illusion, delusion etc. 495.5; phantom (optical illusion) 443.9; fata morgana etc. (luminescence) 420.11; fantastic vision etc. (hallucination) 503.5; etch of the imagination etc. (exaggeration) 549; work of fiction etc. (narrative) 594.2; poetry etc. 597; play etc. (drama) 599; sonata etc. (music) 415.3.

1. n. dream, reverie, muse, trance; daydream, pipe dream [coll.], pipe [slang], dream, vision; dream of Alnascar; nightmare, daymare [rare], incu- sus [Med.], bad dream; brown study (abstraction) 458.3.

2. n. utopia, paradise, heaven, heaven earth, Heavenly City, Celestial City, of Beulah, New Jerusalem; Atlantic Arcadia, Agapemone, Eden, “Happy Valley” (Johnson), fairyland, land of promise, land of behest [arch.], Promised Land, land flowing with milk and honey; cloudland, dreamland.

3. n. imaginer, imaginist [rare], im- mator [rare]; visionary, idealist, seer, dreamer, daydreamer, utopien, fancymonger, fanciful person; romantic, romanticist, romancer; Don Quixote; utopian, utopian- utopianist [rare], utopianizer, utopog- hantist or phantasist, fantasy or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or fantasies or 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ness [rare] etc. adj.; suppositality [obs.], conjecturality [rare].

4. n. theoretics, theorics.

5. n. supposer, surmiser, assumer; conjecturer, conjecturalist [rare]; guesser, guessworker; theorist, theorizer, theoretic, theoretician, theorician; speculator, speculatist [rare]; notionalist, notionist [rare]; hypothesist, hypothetist [rare]; doctrinaire, doctrinarian.

6. v. suppose, presume, assume, surmise, expect [chiefly coll.], suspect, suspicion [now dial.], conjecture, guess, infer [coll.], understand, gather, conclude, deduce, judge, consider, reckon [coll. or dial.], calculate [coll., U.S.], allow [dial.], divine, imagine [coll.], fancy, dream, conceive, believe, trow [arch.], deem, wis [arch.], ween [arch.], feel, think, be inclined to think, opine [now chiefly joc.]; say, dare say, be afraid [coll.]; take, take it, take it into one's head, take for granted; give a guess, hazard or venture a guess or conjecture; presuppose, presurmise; theorize, hypothesize.

7. v. propound, propose, submit, start, broach, bring forward, set before the mind, put or set forth, throw out or put forward a suggestion or supposition, put a case, open up a question or subject; move, make a motion; postulate, predicate, posit [Logic].

degree; in a manner, in a manner speaking; according to the hypothesis, ex hypothesis [L.]; perhaps, for all or anyone knows etc. (possibly) 470.7.

13. conj. supposing that, assuming that etc. v.; supposing [coll.], on the supposition that etc. n.; if by way of hypothesis according to the hypothesis, ex hypothesi [L.]; allowing that, in case that, if (provided) 469.8.

8. v. suggest, allude to etc. (hint) 527.8; suggest itself etc. 451.32.

9. adj. supposed etc. v., suppositional, suppositionary, suppositive, suppository, supposititious; conjectural, presumptive, assumption, hypothetic(al), theoretical, academical; speculative, speculatory; putative, putationary; postulatory [now rare]; gratuitous, given, mooted; imaginary etc. 515.12–14; unreal etc. 2.8.

10. adj. supposable [rare], presumable, conjecturable etc. v.; imaginable etc. 515.15.

11. adj. suggestive, allusive, referential; stimulative, stimulating.

12. adv. etc. supposedly, theoretically etc. adj.; seeming, seemingly, seemly [arch.]; quasi, as if, as though, as it were; in a sense, in a certain sense or
conception or mental image of, produce by the imagination, represent to the mental vision, picture, picture ~, represent ~, fancy or figure to oneself; conjure up, call or summon up, call to mind.

give play or the reins to the imagination or fancy, give free rein to the imagination, let one’s imagination run wild, allow one’s imagination to run away with one; indulge in fantasy etc. n., phantasize, fantasticate [rare]; build castles in the air; idealize, utopianize, quixotize, rhapsodize; romance, romanticize; tilt at windmills.

dream, dream of, daydream, pipe-dream [coll.], indulge in revery etc. n., “see visions and dream dreams” (Bible), conjure up a vision.

create, originate, devise, contrive, invent, make up, coin, fabricate, hatch, hatch up, concoct, frame; improvise, improvise; excogitate, think out, think up [U.S.], dream up [slang, U.S.]; set one’s wits to work, strain or crack one’s invention.

imaginative, imaginous [obs.], imagining etc. v.; original, inventive, creative, fertile, productive, ingenious; visionary etc. below.

adj. imaginary, imagined etc. v., imaginal, imaginational, imagerial; fanciful, fancical [obs. exc. dial.], fancy, fancy-bred, fancy-born, fancy-built, fancy-framed, fancy-formed, fancy-woven, fancy-wrought; visionary, viewy [coll.], Utopian or utopian, quixotic(al); notional, whimsical, maggoty; figmental, figmentary [rare]; castle-built, air-built, air-drawn, airy, made of empty air; vaporous, vapory; cloud-built, cloud-born, cloud-woven; in the clouds, in nubibus [L.].

ideal, idealistic(al); romantic(al), romanticist, romanticistic; fantastic(al), fantasque [rare], high-fantastical, fantasied; phantasmic(al), phantasmal, phantomatic, phantomic(al), phantom; phantasmagoric(al), phantasmagorial; fabulous, fictitious, legendary; mythic(al), mythological; fairy, fairylike; ben
612. Impulse
(See 611. Predetermination)

1. n. impulse, mental impetus; natural impulse, blind impulse; sudden thought, inspiration, flash, spurt; impromptu, extemporaneous, extemporization, improvisation; impulsion, incitement etc. (motivation) 615.2.

2. n. impulsive person, creature of impulse; improviser or improvisor, improvisator, improvisor, improvisatore [It.], improvisatrice or improvisatrice [It.; fem.]; extemporizer.

3. v. be impulsive etc. adj., act on the spur of the moment, rise to the occasion, say what comes uppermost, say what comes first into one's head; improvise, extemporize, do offhand, cook up; flash on the mind.

4. adj. impulsive, unpremeditated, un-

612. A thing of impulse and a child of song.—Byron.

What is now reason was formerly impulse.—Ovid. A quotation, like a pun, should come unsought.—R. Chapman. To its own impulse every creature stirs.—M. Arnold.

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meditated, unprompted, unguarded, indeliberate [rare], rash, natural, snap; extemporaneous, improvised etc. v., improvisate, improvisatory, improvisatorial, improviso, improvisé [F.]; spontaneous, instinctive etc. (involuntary) 601.14; accidental etc. 621.20; unprepared etc. 674.7.

5. adv. impulsively, extemporaneously etc. adj. extempore, à l'improvisé [F.], impromptu, offhand, on the spur of the moment or occasion, without premeditation; unpreparedly etc. 674.12.
515. Imagination

1. *n.* imagination, imagining etc. *v.*, imaginativeness etc. *adj.*, imagery; fancy, active fancy, flight of fancy, fumes; fancy, fantasy, phantasy, fantastic representation, fanciful or visionary thinking; conceit; "such stuff as dreams are made on" (Shakespeare); productive ~, constructive or creative imagination, creative thought, mental creation or invention; originality, conception, excogitation, inspiration, poetic imagination; reproductive imagination; mythification, mythogenesis; imaginative power etc. 597; intuition etc. 477a.

2. *n.* idealization, ideality, idealism; romanticism, utopianism; quixotism, quixotry; castle-building, dreaming, daydreaming etc. *v.*

3. *n.* lively imagination or fancy, vivid imagination, fertile or pregnant imagination, warm ~, heated ~, excited ~, sanguine ~, ardent ~, fiery ~, boiling ~, wild ~, uncontrolled ~, playful ~, bold or daring imagination; vivacity or imagination, verve.

4. *n.* imaginative conception, imagining, imaginary, product of the imagination, creation or coinage of the brain; creature of the imagination, figment, fragment of the imagination, mental representation or presentation, Vorstellung [G.], image, mental image, fictive creation, fiction, myth, fancy, idle fancy, fantasy, phantasy, fantasque [rare]; phantasm or phantasma, vagary, rhapsody, romance, gest, shadow, chimeric, vapor, bubble.

Idealization, idealized creation; conceit, maggot, whim, whimwham, whimsey; imagery, dreamery, "thick-coming fan-

515. Imagination is not a talent of some men but is the health of every man.—EMERSON
Imagination rules the world.—NAPOLEON
Goethe cullings from Dic of Quotations that Herman might know:

You must be...the anvil or the hammer.

Two souls dwell, alas! in my breast.

Superstition is the poetry of life.

Without haste, but without rest.

Longfellow cullings (Herman thinks he shd have been German?)

Every arrow that flies feels the attraction of earth.

...the souls of those who die/are but sunbeams lifted higher.

A boy's will is the wind's will/And the thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts.

Gitche Manito, the mighty. (p. 317, 21)

p. 317, paraphrase; owlet lights the wigwam w/ his great eyes.

And his heart was hot within him/Like a living coal his heart was.

The secret anniversaries of the Heart.

In this world a man must be either anvil or hammer.
fascination w/ Indians and the West

--in WWI, opposite the Montana Brigade, his notion of them as cowboys while where he was from, cows lived downstairs in family's crude house
Herman

"I am ears." (i.e., listening)
Herman cd say "critture" for critter (Denny likely wd have to comment on this & similar Hermanisms)
Herman

his busted English
Herman

To Donny, 1st time in greenhouse?

"Loosen your leggings and drop your pack."
Herman

"You live long enough, things happen to you."

Bretthe air
Herman

He grappled with that.
Herman

Thesaurus, fnote p. 242

Women are silver dishes into which we put golden apples—Goethe

Donny: "What's that mean, exactly?"
Herman

mannerism? "Tsst, tsst" for shh?
Herman

stuttering laugh
, you must be. (tag ends some sentences with this)
an impish look behind his (thick) eyeglasses
a crooked grin
Herman shrugged, one shoulder lifted high.

--lopsided shrug

--galoot salute
a smile (trying/hiding) at the corners of his mouth
You know what? (use as interjection to begin graf of conversation with, as in "You know what? I...")

Herman: Tell you what.
He could get up to funny business (without half trying).

funny business (in the head)
Herman

teeth like chisel ends
Herman

Teutonic, emphasis on the tonic.
Yes, of course,
You betcha, it was Herman's, but at the same time, it was my truest
--scrawled in my autograph book (consdble detail, place, time)
Herman

Every so often announces a notion by just saying Idea."
rumpelkammer (DARE, IV, p. 667): storage closet or similar space in a house 
(further description, more like a mud room)

--Herman could refer to Donn's attic?
His (Western lingo) didn't quite click together.
Herman

Druthers (puzzles him)
Every bullet in my belt, you have.
(to Harvey, in Gig Hole confrontation with sheriff?)
Herman couldn't (pronounce O0?) if his life depended on it.
boxy shoulders...could set a shoebox on each shoulder
if his tongue/vocabulary limped, the rest of him *(was OK)*
"Hardly counts."
Better to be wise than smart.
He sniffed.
nodded with vigor again.
H: "How does it do?"

Donal: "How does it work? The ..."
"Small potatoes" (his phrase for it doesn't amount to much; no bother etc.)
Herman?

Not nice. The Kate will raise the hob with both of us.
Martha Stevenson NYT piece (March 11 '90) in Ideas file, abt being photographed:

"Balzac believed every body to be composed of layers of ghostly images, and that each photograph robbed its subject of one these layers."
"How you say it,..."
Herman

"Shoot Them Ups, if you will imagine."
Herman

possible use at the end:

H used "central" for "canter"; ... last line something like, (his verse) in the middle of the autograph book, where it falls open to, central (in all ways).
Herman

nicknamed Dutch from Deutsch (_claim to his dad's Scotty, Danny assumes?)
Uncle Dutch/Dutch uncle (stern, candid)
Dutch courage (from drinking)
Dutch treat
bartender: "If it isn't Dutchie." The _fill_ fleet's in, is it. & who's this cabin boy?
cocked his/her head at a curious angle
Herman

neck oil, for booze?
(Herman) He maybe misspeaks a little. People do.
Herman

"Here, I show you a trick." (eats toast into outline of Italy: "What country?")
forced a grin
Herman

finding the word
"He's not all there." (i.e., not mentally with it)

Maybe he wasn't...
When excited or rushed, he tends to slip his J's:

Chust think, ...
Jones:
triggernomentry
Can? Dan?
-grounded-

...invalided out. (of the war)

"You haven't been."

"Next thing to it."
It's truth.
--Take it easy.

--Any way I can get it.
"Time to hit the hay."

...sack.
You can't order me away like a collie dog.
That's the nextest thing I'm gonna do.
Howie

bald as a crystal ball
There was no 00 on him.
Lexa in defense of Lyle:

"He's up there in years." ("They go...their own way when they're that age."
Herman reads the (pocket) dictionary to catch up on English?
00 got in. (i.e., inserted a remark)
Her voice flexed into...
found to say
He knew this one thing:
said with decision
overspoke himself
listening as if paid by the word
a clang to the language
What hue of voice was this?
he said as if it was something he had forgotten to tend to.
levied the question.
usual spicy voice
Mariah blazed, (quote)
I think this:
said solidly
said as if it were all the encouragement in the world.
asked in a narrow tone
hopscotched to (spoke)
, 00 waltzed away from that.
"....j" 00 continued,
, 00 added.
OO scrutinized me.
00 meted out
he dodged to.
00 jammed in (inserted)
I rushed the words out
00 conscience.
00 crowded.
00 said pleasantly

pleasant as poison
00 prattled
Swallowing, OO (said) ...
,00 jumped in.
OO was giving me his/her fullest attention.

That brought...
"That's funny," he said, meaning it was sad.
00 turned to me, startled.
, I countered.
I found my voice.
That brought, ....
he gave that.
issued (said)
00 supplied.
manure connoisseur (bs artist)
OO tacked on
00 flared.
00 piped up.
, he broached,
sift of breath through teeth
Oo fudged past that.
00 rambled on (talked)
566. Phrase

1. n. phrase, expression, locution, utterance; clause, sentence, paragraph; idiom, idiomism; turn of expression, idiomatic turn of speech, peculiar expression; set phrase or term; phraseogram, phraseograph; euphemism etc. (figure of speech) 521; paraphrase etc. (rendering) 522.2; periphrase etc. (circumlocution) 573.3; saying, motto etc. (maxim) 496; figure of speech etc. 521; phraseology etc. (nomenclature) 564, (diction) 569.

2. n. phraser, phrasemaker, phrasemonger, phraseman.

3. v. phrase, express, give expression or words to, word, word it, put into words, clothe in words, couch in terms, express by or in words, find words to express; voice, vocalize; put, present; speak by the book or card; style, designate, describe etc. (name) 564.6; talk, say etc. (speak) 582.6.

4. adj. phrased etc. v., phrasy [coll.], phraseologic(al); idiomatic.

5. adv. in set phrases or terms, in good set terms, in round terms.
oo said as if it was costing him teeth
00 observed (said)
I took the leap.
I hazarded,
groused
Donny

00... I guessed.
I/he/she blazed.
Admittedly,
set expression
00 ogled...
my/her/his eyes wandered to...
00 scrutinized...
I reacted to that as if she'd told me...
I smouldered
—sat there smouldering
I arrived at (i.e., figured out)
00 countered.
So saying, he/she...
00, he let drop
OO made a noise in his throat.
I batted down
As we matched gazes,
His/her expression sobered.
I couldn't help imagining/adding...
A shake of her head said everything (it all).
I listened strenuously
I hung on every word.
I said unthinkingly.
00 fumed.
in possession of himself and the situation
00 said righteously.
It was strange to hear the echoes of...
00, he warned.
...with finality.
I can say now...
OO worked his mount (nothing came out?)
Word gets around.
In her wake, (I floundered/was adrift/was swamped)
00 flared
But still and all, (have Darius use once?)
Θ0 angled his head
a scorching look
as if he saw no other choice.
00 advised him.
swill it around in my imagination as I would,
It was one of those moments.
He had that look people get when...

She
It cut to the bone.
Would you believe,
I meditated on that.
All I got back was,
parried
...one time. (i.e., once)
every word a pang
00 hurried to say
encouraged,
"You're saying?"

"You're telling me...?"
"00 removed that."
offered the afterthought.
I stalled.
There was nothing to do but plow on.
00 ventured.
00 brayed.
crisply
, 00 parried.
, 00 demanded.
raised her voice/lowered her voice
00 persevered.
cried 00.
OO addressed that.
00 flared.
Spoken like one who knows.
enlightened me
labor the point

Not in any huffy way, but just indignant that...

combat (v., used as some variant on "said" or argued)

yammer

yammering away
00 opened up.
Sure as the world,
...had an opinion for every matter.
lost nothing in the telling
, he said with feeling.
OO caught his second wind.
I had to admire the way he feathered that in. (worked something into the conversation.)

He hung tough.

...as if he was the complete authority.

as if it was news.

as if it was something she'd just noticed.
O0 said and smiled. (i.e., the facial gesture mentioned after "said")
in no uncertain terms
imparted
--in a notifying tone (of voice)
or: sent me a notifying look.
expounded
He plain old denied it.
was at now. (i.e., saying)
It makes you think long thoughts.
It rankled.
The bait for him to do so was...

(use as minor theme: Jick and Mac bait fishhooks, bacon grease bait for bear..."
honeyed it for us

honey it as he would

fabulations of that sort

another of his I-told-you-sos

tips an ear as if...
He let it go at that.
00 pounced. (i.e., said something telling)
I real fast...
I couldn't masquerade...
made his manners to
He abated.

#00 studied it.

# Then: (dialogue)
00 wasn't having any. (i.e., saying no. Cd use as substitute for shaking head.)
OO inclined his head. (sub for something like shaking the head.)
OO showed himself disinclined.
OO gave every indication of No (sub for shaking head)
00 gasped
, he expanded (on)
OO said tonelessly.
OO said thickly.

OO said tonelessly.
60 flared
00 countered
in a monotone
vouchsafed
a perhaps was - most to be expected of him
mimicked
afterthought
00 let his eyes slide...
, he said during that,
He rumbled out
smiling marginally
That sounded porous even to 00.
incanted  (i.e., someone keeps saying, like an incantation)
As if hearing my thoughts, Rob made the declaration: "We can be our own men there."

He meant America and Montana, I knew.
"Oo," Neil pieced on. (i.e., added to what someone else has just said; another bit of info or suasion)
OO misinterpreted.
yammer
uncorked

When he uncorked, that, I flinched.
, on needles.
He sounded hollow.
00, he/she said as innocent as a choir note, hadn't we better...

— made in Fair?
a character who doesn't use pronouns:

"Can't we done it anyway..."
00 crowed (use for Lyle?)
It was not popular with him, but he asked:
That incited her/him.
Angus decides (at least as an excuse) to visit the new N. Fork teacher before the officious preacher calls on her.

—What I had told myself was (above as his reason for going to N. Fork school)
Before I had really thought it through I heard myself saying...
breezily
tight as a whistle
Oo, galled, said:
he said, half aloud.
He poured some more cream (on the situation).
Without a word (00 did thus such) ... Without a word (did something else)
breathlessly
I will hear that as a carol any time.
It still (to this day)
That had to count for something.
I tell myself, (name)
Not that I knew of.
This had a consequence.

I knew this was going to have...
Not one shred of which had happened yet.
It seemed to irk him, I was glad to see.
I didn't want to push the question. (But)
What he did, ...(some reflective emotion within here?), was to...
That did not comport w/ 00’s idea of things.
shooting the breeze
Not a syllable of this...
Then it came clear to him.
He came clean
blurted
, he said raggedly.
Then there would be: "..."
It had been bottled up in (him/her) since...
That said,
into the bargain
If you operate on the belief that...
There was more to it than that, even.
You know the next.
I can't account for it, but I have never...
It danced to him:
"Then..."
Little less than (i.e., a duration of time ago: 0 days, a year, etc.)
Another wonderful development. (Jick says sarcastically at some mid- or late point of the book.)
It was as if...

--use a time or two in a book, straightforward signal of analogy
at hazard
As if this were reparation
, he at last resorted to.
'00 pressed. (i.e., asked persistently)
as if the air could help her out w/ this. (looking upward)
The refrain from her:
I warranted
There was more. (i.e., further)
prattled
I for one have never...
or anything like it
The vehemence was (startling).
...and everything.
, she responded hotly.
That did not appear on paper, but she read it anyway.
My foremost worry
into the bargain
That worked wonders.
OO visited around in the idea. At last he went as far as:
"...and then he--what's tickling you?" (i.e., use as transition, the speaker noticing change of mood in the listener.)
, she informed him. (or vice-versa)
He rebuked her.
The grin dropped off him.
he/she issued (also used in Bucking)
She considered: "...

Speaking terms were narrow at times like these.

00 looked critically at 00.

reasoned things out

and tried to believe myself into it.
with something less than certainty
My mother pokes a half-willing smile back at him.
OO came out with it about...
00 tried to skate over that.
He was jockeying here.

rinse of surprise

00 collected himself.

Clarence Palmer, p. 17

He wanted to know... I told him yes. He asked whether... I told him yes.
like pepper in the air. (A charged atmosphere) (Tenseness between people)
00 carried it off.
he said w/ boundless 00
One exception.

That isn't quite how I would put it.

controlled himself

Well, you can hear it again then.

giving way (yielding)

I gave way.

00 conceded
cool as custard
She let the words fall as if getting rid of something bitter.
How the hell come...?
This was not at my instigation.
word for word, he said this: (i.e., verbatim)
I gave him a dependable answer. "It depends!"
I put my huff to good use.
I jumped him about it.

#00 pounced.

I suppose I still was on simmer when...

would white that over

, I rallied.
let it be known,
By that was meant
not unkindly
as if it were an insult
00 enriched them with the news that...

(thought)

resolved him into...
I'm told...
I hear...
This can be taken to mean 00.

I knew I was going to have to answer for it.

While I tried to blink that reasoning into my brain, 00 added that...

It called up in me the hope that...

But this was not to be.
like picking at a scab
More age on him than a minute before. (used in Sea Runners?)
Let my heart stop before my mouth finishes what it's saying
(embarrassment at knowing you're putting your foot into it)
W Words
338 - wagging his chin
I had to make a show of it

00 was full of the news.

I said, "00..."

"00...," he said.

Judge my reaction.
He hammered away (insisted on some idea)

    some more.

grouse peeps: sparks of sound

--or, of someone talking: if those words could have been seen, they'd've
been sparks.

As the man said, this is something to live for. (Esval, Prairie Tales, p. 39:

    "This was something to live for."

On that,...
"Angus, Angus, rascal you"—Lucas and Rob occasionally say this: same rhythm as "Dancing at the rascal fair."
"00," she hazarded.
One evening their conversation braided together, the talk of men who have a skein of time spent together.
I will try that again.

00 tried it again.
to find their feet

- We found our feet...
- While CC was finding his feet, CC already was up &...
When (Rob) and I weren't stiffly silent with one another, we were in hot vocal combat.
He bit back a yawn.
"Mind you, I..." (as in "Mind you, I've said nothing." Check to see whether this is too Irish to be a mannerism for Darius, Hugh or Meg.)
Hurt, Darius... (when he's misunderstood abt something)
talking out of all sides of his considerable mouth.

(00 had a reputation for... )
, 00 returned.  (as "retorted")
00 said in return, all smile.
(Lexa) said as if it happened every day.
yip, as a verb for somebody talking

--she yips

--he yipped

--yip yip yip.
00, he said \textit{(writttes)}, and he said \textit{(wrote)} it with...
OO heard this petition...
his tough outer ply
like the language of kings.

00 was silent for a breath and a half. Then...

he ordained

he rapped
OO instanced his...
Words to that effect.
00 exploded. (i.e., burst out w/)
When you get to adding it up...
A strong current of 00 feeds its way through (our past; the West?)....
There is one story not yet told of...
Which proves again...
the Marie Celeste as an analogy: w/ a missing scene or period the details aren't known for.
I am surer...

(use in conjunction with some point in her letters that's been alluded to earlier; that is, I'm buttressed that she really... )
Back to being Montana Bedouins.
OO said with decision.
At least, she reasoned, ...
"Just about could."
there and then
This day, though,
..., I say. (use as end of sentence)
end sentence with "never" or "never"
The fact of the matter is,

(if needed, do it in middle of #, tucking it away.)
, this time of day,
Yet, as you'll find...
In fine,
No one needed to tell us...
This much is sure:
But husk into that argument and you find...
Best to...
Which by rights should...
That, I won't even go into.
of all the...
For what is the sense of...
And, why not, ... (continue with sentence)
There's this for sure.
There's this much about 00, it...
Just so.
It's no skin off me.
Question is,
Of a sudden,
I know now that...

But that is not what I was born to. I was born to...
tickle your brain a little and it's just surprising what it will do.
The sayable.
'Okay. (It's okay.)
--Hard to say what prompts something like this, specifically.
This is to say, ("this" instead of "that")
He was as good as his word.
More of his (Riley's) malarkey. (use to begin graf?)
I rest my case. (use to end a graf)
Owing to...
she sought to know. (i.e., asked)
Interesting problem for Riley, I thought with some satisfaction.
possibilities for quick section or chapter transitions:

- And so...
- Then...
- And still...
, that guy. (i.e., use as sentence ending
if you wanted to put that word to such a...
...to speak of (as in, He never was in this part of the country to speak of.)
...to his heart's content.
But see how the guy (can't even be trusted to...)

If I am right, (intro'y phrase to *speculation*)
Or, say it another way,
(a politer way)
(a more honest way)
You have to wonder about something like that.
Chip that onto my tombstone:
time in its course will...
Solve that, Solomon.
- another deal that happened...
I had heard said that...
Anywise,
, I say.
You have to wonder.
But then, what doesn't?
Muddy thinking.
We digested that. (i.e., took in certain news, info)
This is the story:
When that deal was over,
The thing he had done was to...
How I should have said it is that...
At risk here was OQ's entire reputation as...
He went for that like a fetching dog.
I'll answer in a left-handed way. I didn't not want to....
But, to try.
The meld of this was that I was going to have to...
And anyway,
In short, ...
I repaired to... (withdrew to)
had the good sense to
Way back...
So, then--well,... (roundabout start of somebody talking)
I was wiser. (i.e., had learned something)
Probably about what's going to happen is that...
, you would say

could
Yet what else is the history of the race?
This I have never understood.
I dwell on... because...
I try to steer clear of...
I am only writing what I saw with my own eyes.

saying
This is said true.
One thing more:
I swear to God,
I drew breath.
There was something far wrong here.
So much for my cheery effort.
"I'm sick to death of your..."
I'd rather have cavities (than...)
...while that thought jittered around in my mind.
Only days ago
00's thinking season
00 looked in on (the pair of them?)
Too deep for me.
Just like that (follow with something vivid)
"That really burns my butt."

"Now that",

→ "That", now. Lyle?
dialogue style from Vittorini, *Conversation in Sicily*:

I: "Men, women, children...

The knife-grinder: "beautiful women...

I: "
their eyes at war again.
Thenceforth:
what is known is this: (lead device)
I figured— I hoped— it was late enough (late June, for Two Medicine shearing)
I had this thought: (George Vecsey, NYT travel section, 9 Mar '80)

I had the thought that...
Consider how...
00, if you look at it a moment, is...
Hold that in memory.
In a major way.

Some kind of a way.
00 found that meager.
00 put that by.
conceded
Hot against that, O0 maintained:
That jerked him up short.
When an idea anchored in his head,
Well, no, he guessed that wasn't the case.
chipped in
He was two-thirds serious about that...
She wouldn't reward that w/ a comment.
00 might as well have been talking in ablative absolutes.
did utterly nothing to lessen 0's 00 now that...
deadpan
If 00 ever had any doubts, 00 blew them out w/ his talk of...
I may as well say, (i.e., admit)
Grandma when in angry argument would say: "I'll remember that." (i.e., I won't forget you did this to me)
00 owned that he didn't know...
00 finicked to his next topic:
--finicky; finicking around
I'm here to tell you.
Spill it. (i.e., say it.)
pulled a face
rang some changes on
00 remitted
00 relented
00 premised that...
This registered on him
I tried to say so, but didn't have the words for it.
I was slow on the uptake.
jabber
It came to me that...
invoked

my father invoked...
disclosed
disclosure
If he raised enough of a squawk...

--Monty, abt Dolph?
OO said with an edge
She kept coming at him off-angle.

How long was she going to keep coming at him...?
Ben said Danner or Stumpan

...00 told him, in a tone that added you smartass.
(or: ...mentally adding you smartass.)
OO said with acid.
pleased with a...