

A BALLET MANIFESTO:

A thing that repeats & imitates others

A thing that remains the same

A that maintains rapport

A thing that surely doesn't know itself

A thing that is self-contained & gaudy

A thing that is ridiculous & rambunctious & forget how it's spelled

A thing that reminds me of plastic lip gloss

A thing that resembles itself: ballet

A thing that possesses clarity & makes direct change

A thing that is all the things I want it to be: syd

A thing that is not clever

A thing that is too much: gay & young & brown

A thing that is exclusive & impulsive & earnest

A thing that makes me feel good

A thing that is not well structured

A thing that follows along, goes on tangents & returns