



*EMOTIONAL
LABOUR*

If I spell women with a y, as in womyn, then I am standing on the side of the political



But isn't language already political?

yes



I mean to say: womyn with a y is a recognition of language as a political public -- the space that knowledge is made and conferred; the phallus

Is language felt; I mean, like, is this question a feeling?



What does womyn with a y feel like?

Womyn with a y feels like



Did I ask you if womyn with a y, at this point, feels like nostalgia?

Nostalgia is a political feeling,



but, like sentimentality, does it stand on the side of history?

You make me feel, mii-ii-ighty real



yes, herstory

Sentimentality is the mark of dishonesty, the inability to feel; the wet eyes of the sentimentalist betray his aversion to experience, his fear of life, his arid heart; and it is always, therefore, the signal of secret and violent inhumanity, the mask of cruelty.



James Baldwin

again, herstory

Benjamin's Angel of History is not a sentimental woman, it can be a sentimental gender



Gender has a sentimental history, and I felt it happen to me yesterday, but not today; today I am feeling fine

Benjamin's Angel of History:

I love myself today, not like yesterday

I'm cool,



I'm calm,

I'm gonna be okay



If I wrote you a book, I would be engaging with a public feeling known as words;

Gertrude Stein said that paragraphs are emotional

A sentence, however, has no emotion

