

THE BLACK AUTOMATON IN TAG

RE*AG*EE*

~~my~~ name is... }
[ITS]

1. IT ain't from here; IT *is* here.
mud slurred through water.
mud made here to a here IT is. so
if there IT goes, here is gone, too
and IT will still be from nowhere
but here.

→ {...from/IT's *where* [IT's] *at*

2. IT seeks asylum from a when
not a where. still, the time
seeps in to place like lost family
portraits deep in mud, sepia into sepia.
tally poplar rings, every year a new spiral,
going back to mark a progress.

3. here is gone and took IT with it.
un-derwater/-de- -de- -derwater

4. to remove stains: rinse, repeat. ~~the stains will wash out.~~

*RE the *FU: *gee, what a surprise.

Contains samples of Eminem, Rakim and Digital Underground