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GREAT BRITISH BAKE OFF

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alright—you've got one hour on the clock. on your mark. get set. | | bake. bake
bundt cakes, bavarian cream pie, bread & butter, batter a colony | | crème
brûlée cracked, crème de la crème, cane crop, cut to cheery music | | dissolve
yourself, absolve yourself, dip into a bowl of sugar & dilute | | 18 hour days,
abstraction, extraction, they all fall down | | fold the dough, fold the memory,
conceal the flavor, labor, make it flat | | grease the pan, grind the spirits, grind
the spices | | half an hour to go, heat scorched, hot crossed, hasty | | icing
hardens when it's royal, infused with infliction | | jelly, jam piped in swirls
around land, jamaica, jaffa cake | | knead the dough, push down and
outward | | laugh at the reign, close up on the rain, liquidity, layered cake | |
molasses, melted in a vat, machines mincing limbs making a mess | | nice
sound when it hits the plate, nice sound when they hit the floor | | orange zest
dripping down parchment, down parliament | | pull the legacy out the oven,
prove the dough, prove it | | quiche, classic, quite a lot of them, quite more of
us | | raw sugar, rum cake, reduce the rights | | saffron, cardamom, simmer
down, there can only be one star baker, millions of soggy bottoms | | try a
triangle cookie cut out, the trigonometric trade, a technical challenge | |
upside down cake, top down cake, upright presentation, use whatever is at
your station, use whoever you deem disposable | | very much vanilla, very
much not racist | | whipped, whisked, the west indies, anything for white gold |
| xenophobic, exile out | | yummy in my tummy, sweet teeth, tick tock, times up
| | zero. bakers, bring what you've made to the front for judging.