*Invisible Man* List 2

1. Dissimulate = hide feelings

2. Natty = fashionable in dress or manners

3. Iridescent = varied in color when in different light

4. Nebulous = lacking form or clarity

5. Careen = leaning dangerously to one side

6. Motif = a recurrent element in literature or art

7. Garrulous = full of trivial conversation

8. Dirge = song or hymn of mourning

9. Glower = angry or sullen look showing disapproval

10. Limpid = clear and bright

11. Skid = a plank used to make a track for rolling or sliding something

12. Doleful = filled with or evoking sadness

13. Diffuse = spread out; not just in one place

14. Conciliatory = intended to placate or paucity

15. Blanch = turn pale as if in fear

16. Droll = oddly comical (insulting)

17. Inscrutable = obscure; impossible to understand

18. Bate = to restrain or lesson the force of

19. Dissonance = disagreeable sounds

20. Recant = formally disavow a formerly held belief

21. Reproach = a mild rebuke or criticism

22. Defunct = having ceased to exist

23. Volition = done of one’s own free will

24. Heinous = extremely wicked

25. Precarious = not secure; beset with difficulties

26. Cauterize = burn or freeze using a hot iron or electric current

27. Vindicate = clear someone of blame; show to be right

28. Blight = something that impairs or destroys

29. Volatile = easily evaporated or rapidly changeable (usually for the worse)

30. Avert = turn away from

31. Enigmatic = not clear, puzzling

32. Fervor = intense and passionate feelings

33. Emissary = diplomat or representative