

A collection of various watches and a fob is scattered on a green textured background. The watches include a large white dial with Roman numerals, a blue dial with a date window, a gold-toned dial, and a white dial with a date window. The fob is a small, ornate object with a chain. The watches have different bands, including metal, leather, and fabric.

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**casanova – rolex – fob –  
watches all of different kinds  
buvola – timex – seiko – quartz –  
from wind-up old to batteries –**

**a great grandmother owned the old –  
a grandfather honoured the fob –  
with gifts from mentors – partners – friends  
wrapping the histories between –**

**stainless steel – silver – gold –  
halfway new to very old –  
we took them to a clocking tower  
to check them with the mighty dollar –**

**yet all the values handed out  
could not compare with sentience  
as every watch came home to base  
more valuable as memories.**