

VEIL THE PRIMROSE WINTER

OR

NIP THE BORE FROG

GLORIOUS CORONA THRONE HEAVES WITH SILENCE
THROUGHOUT EACH WINTER SPARROW AFFAIR,
EVEN IF LACED WITH THE ~~REMAINING~~ CHERUB CAGED EPHEMERA
NO WONDER THERE CAN BE SAFETY IN DEAD CARPETS

ACOLYTES GATHER BEAMS OF ABUNDANCE/
WE ALL SHALL TEMPER THE PEARL
AND MAY THEN WEAR A
LUXURIANT FURNACE SAP COAT

DESPITE CAREFUL ADORATION OF WILLOW STYLES
SOME FOLLOWERS MUST ENDURE A CROOKED PARASOL,
NO MATTER HOW ILLBEHAVED THE RIVULET CROCKERY,
HOT HORSE TEARS ONLY FLOUNDER FOR BRIEF PERIODS

YOUR INNOCENT PEA IS VEXED
OVER AND OVER IN GREEN TONE MIST
OPENING A WIDER AVENUE FOR THE WEDDING MANE
TO VINE EACH DELICATE VASE CURTAIN

BEFORE THE FINAL SOLSTICE CAN SOFTEN RIB NOVELTIES
A REGIMENT ~~OF~~ FIREWORKS WILL QUENCH
EACH SIMPLE ~~HUCKSTER~~ ^{CANISTER} QUERY
NEVER REQUIRING THE FAITHFUL HAVE ONE DELICATE THOUGHT,