

Cottonwood reveries on a chilly summer day.
World going to hell in every other place.
Drown the world in tears until we all become sailors.
Die until we live on this lifeboat of favors.
Simple sadjoys of loss & failure.

Sunk-cost escalations-of-commitment.
Punching down, kicking ladders, conflicts-of-interest.
Holes in the head of an overused war-drum.
Battle between the white-crows & the black doves.
Drunk-rhythms, high-melodies on front-lines.
Hard as we try, murder never saves lives.

King of the mountain deposed by the Queen.
The last-gasp of the dying patriarchy.
Cruelty & terror of a cornered beast.
Eating its own leg off but still isn't free.
Blames its own victims for its dirty-pleasures.
Then demands lenience in equal-measure.

Hiding in love while the world burns outside.
Hate rules fate & belief & desire.
Loyalty, devotion, the only currencies.
Murdering Nature, the last commodity.
Our chosen reality's the shared fantasy.
Entertaining unsustainable catastrophe.

Save us from ourselves, & we'll do it all again.