

Dan Hedges Poetry

While we Bombast

While we 'discuss' the mundane,
ember flakes and x chromosomes ascend,
so as to summate into the God metaphor;
and while we bombast in the first dimension,
totem birds achieve a still point
of decisive intuition.

Ferlinghetti Grows Tomatoes

Ferlinghetti grows tomatoes
in the previous world with
semantic involvedness
and reverential ache.

The Grammar of Freedom

{Grammar will help
our existential
advancement like we'll
be able to
stuff Orion in the
furnace room}

Cheyenne Peyote Elders

You haven't tried it yet,
but let's accept that
being a
Cheyenne Peyote Elder,
would be an
intense fulfilment of
communal duty.

Wild Grasses

Wild grasses are utilitarian lines,
point A to point b survivalists;
the little cluster at the top
is a mess of revelry, for having
achieved
linear actualization.

Fractal Patternation

thoughts break out along fractal patternation
to form semantic fields
that resonate
all at once to form
a mental chorus that is all
cellular buzz.

In this fever of orange nouns,
we cross-examine the haunting tense
for honest portraits of our zeitgeist. Then, we
realize that irony itself oxygenates the
greatest loopholes of our collective
mental freedom.