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i

J20 air is crisp with
potsmoke pepperspray flashbangs
behind us young women necks
chained to metal detector
codepink beats protrump bikers
up unlit gothic flagstones
take dignity's cup as one

ii

boy sits on his bike in front
of me staring at the girls'
barricade not his fight yet
black lives matter is holding
their own but snatches the flag
from taunting young white males made
great again the nipples ring

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iii

in philadelphia past
hotels museum gift shop post
inauguration fascist
march coopted by black bloc
action and family picnic
the cavalry 100
more boys on bikes charge police

iv

merge with running antifa
whose GOP health caucus
night officer next to me
at least a thousand into
her radio we'd started
forty strong in rittenhouse
square morning protest doctors

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v

mostly like mostly jews at
PHL numerically
superior disruptive
loud but law abiding charged
no police queered no shoulder
blades with tigers left the streets
and planes unliberated

vi

riot frightened congress fled
by bus train and tongue down throat
abandoned imagined you
in hotel elevators
whispering conspiracies
recorded under covers
earning wife badge on your knees

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vii

the RCP AKA
refuse fascism dot org
groks our need for pink pussy
hat sized crowds who will shut it
down but their way is graphic
so few of us at william
way where on the floor you lay

viii

drawing hungry gaze thomas
paine more nazis and preachers
than communists i called in
an anarchist tactical
strike gave me drum AKA
bucket on rope stickered no!
beat out chants between lectures

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ix

a dozen unorganized
global elitists include
no! ice presbyterian
at the 16th street onramp
for your scuba guide and your
hotel valet time and day
we could not stop gestapo

x

back in DC for massive
beautiful environment
march with ironic purple
sunburn designed to move some
representative gummit
not fascist theocratic
oligarch kleptocracy

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xi

watched charlottesville periscope
tiki torch nazi feeds next
day around recorded game
of thrones three percenters oath
keepers redneck revolt all
open carry antifa
protect clergy cops stand still

xii

power walk rodeph shalom
to arch street methodist no!
in the wake of charlottesville
murder last time african
methodist episcopal
convention ferguson wake
we're always in a wake now

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xiii

4AM degenerate
case crowd wake to liberate
PHL train 30th
fingering nor tongue down throat
reenacted but head on
shoulder you can't resist when
you know someone completely

xiv

russian bots and actual
murkans comment orderlaw
over chaoslove christian
white father nationalist
complementarians in
screwfly solution redhats
per vaclav havel screw'em

