

## Object Of Contemplation

Poet or alchemist  
he turns what other finds  
a baser metal into light spears:  
Quiet hotskinned man  
pounding intensity from fools-  
gold cups: bright hand!

## Clown

What is complete  
in his condition  
is his lack  
of circumspection

Clayfoot father  
Christian mother

indeed

forseek

to

cut

the

foreskin

from

his

cry

— Christopher Perret

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## Haiku

An upsidedown fly  
noting that I read Schweitzer  
dozed on the ceiling.

— Lourine White

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