

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

forsook

to

cut

the

foreskin

from

his

cry

— Christopher Perret

Haiku

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

— Lourine White

Piggott, Arkansas