

carry me away
into the trees
green
with envy
and spite

somewhere beneath
the branches
where the needles
speak

where the forest
creatures
wait in hiding

afraid—
timid as
children

(my love)

before the
asteroid
of your wrath

call it earth
call it me

welcome its fury

through the atmosphere
bursting into flame

kissing the
surface

megaton caress
turn my bones
to ash

turn my heart
to vapor

turn the world
into a
vapid
tomb

you reckless
bomb

(you child)

in mindless fury
strike my face
black my eyes

show me stars
show me hell

there is nothing
save the
wells and halls
of strife

you broken
record
skipping beats

my greatest
trick will
be
to disappear

and leave
you
with
the tar pits
of
tomorrow