

## Chemical Romance

Leaves vibrate breathy

exultations:

lacerating wind twirling branches,  
dancing bodies blow kisses,  
blow berries, glow cherries.

Glow neon

yellow, acid tumbling

from snapped glowsticks—

seeping

between fingers onto fine

grass hairs,

one thousand fluorescent stars ablaze and choking  
on hydrogen

peroxide,

poisoned palms rip up grass roots,

it shrivels, shakes and

gives into browning:

tree tops shudder,

pray

to clouds