**CHECKS & BALANCES**

Buzz Buzz goes

the bug body

against my

window I’m

in pain to

hear those

little wings

if that little

thing

gets caught

in my curls

so help me.

But oh, to be a single-celled organism!

just fission

and a mission

to survive

Circadian Rhythm

no reason no rhyme (so sublime)

but

the Homo Erectus wrecked us

turned Sapien

making it crazy (like)

we wait n wait n for tomorrow

(tomorrow never comes)

but

the Homo Erectus wrecked us

turned Sapien

(it is just crazy like)

we wait n wait n worry bout tomorrow

(tomorrow never comes) (so)

I rigama-roll me spliffs

call it quits when it gets

down to this business

card someone gave me

at my show

tryna fool me.

bout some big oppor tuna tuna tuna tuna tuna tunity

(just for me)

The candy bowl at the dentists’

waiting room

that asks me to

come back soon

the University calls

you and me who paid

xyz for a Bachelors of Fine Arts degree –

the university

is asking

for a donation.

a nation

sprawled

on it’s

velvet

couch

awaiting

The Revolution

\*\*\*so long as it does not upend our Constitution\*\*\*

(come on guys things can’t get that)

bad

be

cause

of –

The Checks & Balances! The Checks & Balances!

(I checked my balance and there’s nothing happening…)

We

like bush

under porch

after Big Rain

growing toward the sun

We’ll break the lattice

if you let us but you’ll

laugh about it later with

the neighbors over

canned wine and cheese

discussing water damage

and leaks

meanwhile I’ll be in the basement

sunblotched and faded

remembering the old

photos

lost

from the flood.