**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