

Ôrödyagzou (“Synaesthesia”)

**Ip’as udyakçtaggöpsie
ârp’ac^halie untuřšioŕeo
ômpeisnaitoa ipkúkdai’lie
iumzixça’alekölšie**

*Searching for ciphers to interpret one’s senses
Fashioning sinews of shadow and sound
from tastes and smells that capture emotion
while memories are stored in flasks marked poison*

Uorödyoi’gzuxharçiamtixtou

To embody an emergent new synaesthesia

**Igwälöñž adyat zgoč’ou’atöé
upšöekčépt añ uad afwöec
Esnalařkiurrê antumzatuatê
žoka’eimtöe oxetř ôsmëutifšake**

*Feelings march patternless through doorways of laughter
in seeming chaos and complete disarray
The taste of lies, the sound of forgetting
as vision takes flight unconfined by horizons*

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**Eišyaxelô’ps eçteařqudháix
abbriolaka abbriolikañ
ôžacöñuap elealt’oakç
âkwiotá kwuk’aelöñšôtá**

*Wistfulness seen in one’s mind as a palace
of phlogiston and lumiferous aether
and hate imagined as feathery whispers
all painted in colors from no known spectrum*

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**Ihičalälü eltoudhrà’tö
aewa elertk^ha ik’êltasei
gyeivacoep^hü anstařšai’luapü
ekfou^ht^hek uizbai’sülfe exh^hagvài’sü**

*Breathing pain to each other in poems
from imaginary languages written in fire,
a ripening white fear lying there in plain sight
whose talons are shaped like iron-clad rage*

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**Wailtatmalöi kô c^halanš
êltelörk uxhëulařçuáññ
Woi ippoaslaikyeù âlterm
eikçtiulieq^han ântapřtûd dyaerm**

*Your grief now forms an inscribed glyph,
a would-be message but yet undecipherable
For meanings transform into clouds of hysteria
with none to interpret the cacophony of senses*

Uorödyoi’gzuktarçéapřtûñšou

To make cease this dreaded synaesthesia

**Iejalûřt uřšepšekčeu
eijjè’lüls râpšëurtuaxhteú
Ôrödyogzêrgou ~ûhuaktratims ete
üsuq^haleinuc’êi iac^h utçüepfixtuaçkiaxh**

*And so descends the darkness of mayhem
to dance unfettered by the iniquities of reason
Cruel synaesthesia’s had its way with me
converted to zealotry for a new world delirium*

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