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# RESIST

*i*

J20 air is crisp with  
potsmoke pepperspray flashbangs  
behind us young women necks  
chained to metal detector  
codepink beats protrump bikers  
up unlit gothic flagstones  
take dignity's cup as one

*ii*

boy sits on his bike in front  
of me staring at the girls'  
barricade not his fight yet  
black lives matter is holding  
their own but snatches the flag  
from taunting young white males made  
great again the nipples ring

# RESIST

*iii*

in philadelphia past  
hotels museum gift shop post  
inauguration fascist  
march coopted by black bloc  
action and family picnic  
the cavalry 100  
more boys on bikes charge police

*iv*

merge with running antifa  
whose GOP health caucus  
night officer next to me  
at least a thousand into  
her radio we'd started  
forty strong in rittenhouse  
square morning protest doctors

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*v*

mostly like mostly jews at  
PHL numerically  
superior disruptive  
loud but law abiding charged  
no police queered no shoulder  
blades with tigers left the streets  
and planes unliberated

*vi*

riot frightened congress fled  
by bus train and tongue down throat  
abandoned imagined you  
in hotel elevators  
whispering conspiracies  
recorded under covers  
earning wife badge on your knees

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*vii*

the RCP AKA  
refuse fascism dot org  
groks our need for pink pussy  
hat sized crowds who will shut it  
down but their way is graphic  
so few of us at william  
way where on the floor you lay

*viii*

drawing hungry gaze thomas  
paine more nazis and preachers  
than communists i called in  
an anarchist tactical  
strike gave me drum AKA  
bucket on rope stickered no!  
beat out chants between lectures

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*ix*

a dozen unorganized  
global elitists include  
no! ice presbyterian  
at the 16th street onramp  
for your scuba guide and your  
hotel valet time and day  
we could not stop gestapo

*x*

back in DC for massive  
beautiful environment  
march with ironic purple  
sunburn designed to move some  
representative gummit  
not fascist theocratic  
oligarch kleptocracy

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*xi*

watched charlottesville periscope  
tiki torch nazi feeds next  
day around recorded game  
of thrones three percenters oath  
keepers redneck revolt all  
open carry antifa  
protect clergy cops stand still

*xii*

power walk rodeph shalom  
to arch street methodist no!  
in the wake of charlottesville  
murder last time african  
methodist episcopal  
convention ferguson wake  
we're always in a wake now

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*xiii*

4AM degenerate  
case crowd wake to liberate  
PHL train 30th  
fingering nor tongue down throat  
reenacted but head on  
shoulder you can't resist when  
you know someone completely

*xiv*

russian bots and actual  
murkans comment orderlaw  
over chaoslove christian  
white father nationalist  
complementarians in  
screwfly solution redhats  
per vaclav havel screwem

