

Lightning Crashes Around Thunder-Echoing Skies

Morning's sparkle light twitches leaf-ochred grove

Tingling from the ash the cindered liquors rise

Thirsty insect's crawl cracking the dry branches

Acorns tiling the lush web of the ground.

Lightning crashes around thunder-echoing skies!

Lithe bolts splitting the prickly bark asunder

Shrieking chips fly, bursting the stolid trunks

All thrashing creatures roused from smokey dens.

As ravening sharks circle the incrustated shores

Dark storms scatter forests' heedless slumbers

Torrents quilling down the face of heaven

As flocks of squabbling birds crowd the drunken isle!

Beneath the sway of ocean's knotted skin

Whose undulations swell the brazen tides

Ocean's broils, heaving on bathyal scarps

Crumble, like shattered teeth, the stony reefs

Climbing from the abyss, bounded in blistering chains

Icthic masses invade the yawning troughs

Indigo eyes ignite vermillion tracts

Iodine pools churning the curdled foam

Sundering claps echo echoes cannonading command!

Coastal rocks surrender their continental domains

Writhing serpents uncoil their stinking thews

To choke the woodland herds fleeing in blinded rout!