## Twice

I faked my death, blew my Head off, and left my parts on Main St.

St. Anne's Church, painted red and decorated. Days went by and seasons changed and all my

friends made money and children.

I read the papers each day from my grave, following the mundane, waiting, waiting, waiting;

then it came.

I dug myself out and walked into town, a stained Suit.

And just as I expected, prices had gone up and no one remembered me,

So I went and bought a 40 oz. and sat against a statue until night fell and the town center cleared out.

Walked to my folk's home, but was told they'd died years ago, the door shut in my face.

Walked to a motel. No vacancies.

Headed down to the river over

rocks

and sticks and sticks and leaves

and

saw the lights on the lanterns at the front of the graveyard and walked straight, found my hole, and went back in.

We all die twice.

# **Castor Canadensis**

A dull light swings above a rickety chair, crusted blood corroding splintered wood—a far cry from the dams of his youth. Damn, he thinks, but the damage is Unclear--

What did go down at the Lodge?

### **The Heartland**

Machetes. Dead bodies washed up on the banks and bloated with water. Something, but not human; I don't know and I don't remember. Civilized and pallid, structured but Relentless. Pushing, pushing, always pushing to transcend. But out the foyer window I see there's Tutsis next door, too. Tutsis at work and Tutsis in the drive thru. I don't tell the wife or little ones; It would make things uncomfortable-that here in the heartland I feel like a Hutu.

#### I am the Troglodyte

and teacher is the scum of the earth. Lettin' the kids walk off cliffs like damn lemmings. But Ted Cruz got his antennae out, and his mandibles clamp down hard on the necks of the wicked. Sic 'em boy! Sic! Sic! Now it got a hair full of wasps. Breeding in the whole of the hole of the unholy and the West did sink under the weight of caloric sin. Them Krispy Kreamers. Them Semitic Kramers. Supersessionist tide PODS that the child did pick from the great Charter Oak that Jesus felled with his thunderous roundhouse kick! KAPOW!

He shot the sheriff but I shot him in the back after tellin' em to run...

Open your eyes Lady Liberty, knife to your throat in the dead of the night.

Would you like to make a donation? No bitch! Just the chicken wire for the coop.

the coup! the coup! the coup! the coup! the coup!

### That Time My Dead Relatives Sent me a Plane Ticket

Bergheim. A city in the region of Alsace. Deutschland. A synagogue transformed into a community center. I'm walking in a human pit trying to keep my balance like a tightrope walker at the circus. They just remind me, don't look down. Everything is Magnified. Now I'm flying on a plane gratis but I reject the dessert placed before me. My duodenum is infected. Just like I keep the Tehillim at my bedside but never read it—but why? God. On the Jews and their Lies and Sucking beneath the fat thighs of a Schwein makes me long to run, and keep running, like Jeremy Duggan, straight into traffic on a busy highway in Dusseldorf; but no one gets it, this sentiment I wish to express. So I take a gun and shoot myself over and over again in the head until I cover the world with my blood, like van Eyke's Lamb of God. Then they bury me and make it the fashion to wear red hats, masks, red carpet; and I watch from above as Oliver Stone mud wrestles Helen Thomas in the Geh nach Polen! red Marrano sangria. I'm curling up in the corner now, Lights out, sunset in Leipzig. Sick, always the insides. Like Richard Trenton Chase my parts aren't placed correctly. So I move them around voluntarily since I can't find someone, anyone in Tyskland to help me Dr. Mengele. make it straight again Democracy is cruel like that. Playing the part of Ned Beatty, now doing the reverse fifty years later on an Aryan gal, barely legal, punk rocker from the former East, to suckle the kosher pig.