**Cover, Fire (24.03.20)  
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*Vector*

Human tampering

Of winged beasts

Driven out of the zoonotic sphere

Like an exorcism

Peripatetic macromolecule, now

Hitchhiking parasite

Becoming omnipresent

*War*

Fatty envelope enclosing alien bioweaponry

Enters, trojan-like, with a lipid kiss of endocytic pressure

An invisible incendiary chain letter

A disease-coded cluster bomb

Unconscionable nano-automatons, now

At war with kamikaze leukocytes

That killer instinct

*Quarantine*

No man is an island

So we must now make moats

Of our surroundings

To contain the contagious outrage

Putting space between us, now

A reassessment of our contingent worlds

Private, public, physical, virtual

*Offering*

Pass through, past

Me, and my family

Could try goat's blood

Marks on my door

Make a sacrifice, now

A spell or prayer

Bless you