

## ***Shared Fear***

There is a Grammar to Shared Fear  
some rules for construction  
a beginning clause –  
    a slight, or event –  
a declarative statement  
    on mingled histories  
phrases that attempt to modify  
    the blood – unforgiven  
of course, the Subject, or two –  
    some philosophy,  
    political stance –  
    economic advantage –  
    quarterly profit share  
    or, religious – bottom line  
followed by a variety of verbs – in various tenses  
    opinionated actions,  
    protests staged by dangling participles  
    prepositional sorties  
we agree to use for the  
convenience of the tension  
creation of the structure –  
perhaps, a warehouse of  
    underground adjectives –  
    hidden declarative statements,  
    a ring of sneak accusations –  
    an embargo on indirect objects,  
    a blockade of emphatic punctuations  
    imperative sentences, interjections of media leaks  
    some threat of military action  
    or, strategic misinformation  
    followed by a restricted clause,  
then, a sudden new paragraph  
    a change of compound subjects  
whole sentences, pages to  
reframe history, just so –  
chapters, become books  
a budget for oppositional strategies...  
punctuate a lack of concluding content  
volumes weigh upon each other  
stack after stack, catalogues of silos  
shelves upon shelves  
obscure systems of cross references  
the echoes of early warnings  
wall in – or (wall) out, this Library of – “Shared Fear”.