

riddance

be off with my charlie,  
selfish bastard  
be off with my girlfriend,  
clumsy phlanges  
be off with my dog,  
neurotic  
be off with my lover  
psychotic  
be off with my cat,  
affectionate schizophrenic  
be off with my dearest possessions,  
greed  
robbery  
be off with my charming contemporaries  
quite charming stench of the  
wonderful lucrative body odor  
of an ostracized  
be off with me,  
paranoid  
be off with me,  
paranoia  
a good bargain in any basement  
cheap,  
save on electricity  
contact my rug  
lie.

-- Sydney Johnson

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the flower knows  
it will be

seed, and so

shines  
from corolla  
brightness

drooping drooping

into fruit, for  
blooming is its own

becoming.