

January 6

reciting haiku  
zoom with my humanist friends  
a normal Wednesday

CNN on mute  
ominous morning headlines  
what's the Breaking News?

Trump's mob storms the steps  
smashing capitol's windows  
Proud Boys shout MAGA

we quit zoom to watch  
glued to news for hours and months  
will his slow coup work?

thick dread fills this room  
dying dream's sickening stench  
hard to breathe in here



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