

They Hide in Plain Sight
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Stygian crows cry ghastly wail
as wooden chairs are deemed worthy
of stray bullets morose and jagged
that sputter out against open rooms,

where low laying bodies sit huddled,
hand in hand,
cowering under lettered paper
and gum tacked shields void of true protection,

but beyond adolescent trigger fingers
are broken psyches, demoralized
and contorted by radical warfare
where warriors craven and dexterous

invade state apparatuses and relieve this earth of peace.

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