

## Zero-Day

and god burnt the last tree  
standing on the land

and god blew out the flame  
he made a wish

he applauded his capriciousness  
spit into the ashes

this is how he made adam  
then needing a contralto eve

he commanded: now sing  
all three in harmony:

happy birthday to me



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