

## Things I Like

Propagandhi

I like Kurt Russell as Captain Ron.  
Grace Under Pressure on in almost any circumstance.  
I like dark planetariums.  
I like when she wears them low-cut shirts and yoga pants.  
I like unbroken snow on lodgepole pine boughs.  
The rusty pump of a jay's forest communiqué.  
And I like a rowdy fuckin' Pride parade.

I like how Hedges tells it like it is.  
I like the sciences. I like profound mysteries.  
I like The Supremes' "You Can't Hurry Love"  
And the emergence of competing histories.  
And I like the Maple Leafs  
Cuz they remind me of me:  
Inconsistent, fragile, internationally reviled.  
I like allegories. Cinderella stories.

Ahow ndinawemaaganiidog, Wabanakwut ndigo  
(Hello my relatives, I am known as Grey Cloud)  
Aapijii iinzan mewinzhaa kete-Anishinaabeg gii-soongide'ewag  
(Apparently a long, long time ago the ancient Native people were strong hearted)  
Kii-gichi-anokiiwag, kii-jiikendamooog  
(They worked hard, they were happy)  
Aapijii iinzan kii-chikinaagoziwag  
(Apparently they really looked good)  
Kete-anishinaabeg ogii-wiidookaawiiwaa shaaganaashiiwag  
(The ancient ones supported the Europeans)  
Gegoo wiin wiikaa oniikesiidaa  
(Let's not forget that)  
Pizaaniigo nagamok! Nagamok isina!  
(Go ahead and sing you guys! Sing real hard guys!)

I like speculative fiction: dark narratives  
Of the future that looms. Of our impending doom.