

Revolution

After a fire hot enough to crown,
the Bear Grass flanked
by Scarlet Gilia and Penstemon
proclaim their independence
from the shadows of oppression.

Bees hum
butterflies dance
and woodpeckers feast
on a cornucopia of riches

While

Patjens Lake Loop five years after the Shadow Fire



the vultures ride the thermals ever higher
and the seeds of counter-revolution
take hold in fertile ground.