

Hall of Poets

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Of red-paper  
elephants –  
and yellow-paper  
crosses -  
and blue-paper  
donkeys -

Scissors for one.

Ugly red trunks  
wound about,  
long blue ears.  
Snip and blend.  
Blue from red?  
Red from blue?

A mixed confetti,  
to old confederacy.  
Redyed as new. A  
glory in paper-rapture,  
to paper gods borne by,  
green-paper men.

Upon paper strode,  
red-paper bear, and  
upon the black and  
white cranes it strode,  
as gold-paper eagles fly,  
in a red paper-bear sky.

A mixed confetti to  
red confederacy; two  
scissors and torn flag in  
sliced-white origami.