LOLITA STEWART-WHITE

fragment

(n): 1. a small or broken part separated from something
   as when a black *birch*
   *tree* is hacked by america’s
   ax/ dark bark skinned/
   limbs splintered/
   massive trunk chopped
   by the (un)relenting swing
   of a steel blade

(v): 1. break or cause to break into fragments
   as when a bruised black
   *birch* falls and lands
   with a thud in a forest
   of white *birch* trees and
   nobody claims to hear it