Passion

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P ilipino
A ssimilates
S lowly, but
S urely
I nto the
O verwhelming
N emeses
    of fragmented American dreams

P osterity
A lienated from the
S ubculture
S urvives
I ntact
O bscur ed
N ot Knowing
    the voices of ancestors

P ost-
A ssimilated
S elf
S hivers
I n the
O cean
N aked
    clinging to the brown weathered skin
Passion
Allows the
Severed
Soul to
Incarnate
Obiterated
Notions
of ancestral pride

Passion is the essence of who you want to be
struggling
with the forces that made you what you are.

You are
Be-You-tiful!