rare mountain fragrance snowdrop breath
organic rainbow constellation
from inside the tissues paradise rays transform the flesh
revolution of the beautiful in the protoplasm
micro-explosion in the nucleus
morning glory story older than the earth we walk on
electromagnetic apple in the ecstatic garden
the scimitar of lightning severs my head from my shoulders
celestial earth within my flesh awakens the subtle part of my solid
self
as caterpillar becomes butterfly so man becomes
a luminous giant thundering anthems
crown jewel on the forehead of our star the earth
recognize the other world in this one
the light takes me apart then puts me together again
bird in the mouth of the jaguar saved by a virgin’s hand
the markings on the tiger skin are in the language of the diamond
back rattlers
zero in on one of those acts bathed in the fragrance of the night
scars of passion like the markings on an animal’s coat
tell-tale traces of past experience
mother’s broth of many generations of lamentations
sort all the ingredients out
put each one in its proper place
now let’s begin again
the family of the forces in harmony
all back home again in one stew
traces of yesterday stirring in today’s home cooking
the dead in conscious contact with the living
ancestral traits alive and speaking
true nobility is this memory engraved in the bones
transformation thrice sanctified of the fossil into a living being
all the joy of what never was at last has a chance to be
scintillating at the peak each atom has danced its glory
when really pinned down up here
there is a lot of fast action for enormous stakes
scurrying of insect feet wars of species
whole lifetimes of energy being oozled up in a few instants
the marrow of the soul extracted
look into the fiery opal listen to the djinn
empty place between the eyes
space animal hidden in the human form
royal tiger science king game
armor of chain lightning links each star to its nerve

incredible night-hawks on the frontier of the open sky
extreme weathering of time along the seams of matter
cut that queen bee nectar with a knife of pollen
rainbow amoebas in my organism I am an organism of
crystallized light chords
each cell is an instrument in the orchestra of the body
floating cushion of joyous resonance
sound box swinging through the structure of the being
each cell in the body can communicate with any cell of any body
 cosmic joke being played in the navel of the radiance
in the cauldron of exploding ether
you may think you are pissing it out of you
but it is in the salt of the bones forever

BOOK REVIEWS

BIOCHEMISTRY AND BEHAVIOR
By Samuel Eiduson, Edward Gel-ler, Arthur Yewiler and Bernice T.
Eiduson. Princeton, N.J.: Van
Foreword by Dr. Gardner Murphy.
This is an outstanding summary
and review of present-day know-
ledge regarding the relations be-
tween biochemistry and psychol-
ogical functioning. One section,
etitled “Energy, Respiration and
Psychological Function,” deals with
the various behavioral disturbances
and alterations concomitant with
alterations in the respiratory cycle.
Another section deals with the so-
called “Neurohumors,” also called
neural transmitters, such as acetyl-
choline, norepinephrine, serotonin
and others. Other sections deal with
“Hormonal Regulation,” chemical
diagnosis of mental aberration,
“psychoactive agents” (including
psychotomimetics, energizers, tran-
quillizers), biochemical genetics
and behavior, etc. The volume of data
assembled is impressive, and in
some cases important break-
throughs in understanding seem
about ready to appear, and yet the
field still lacks unifying principles
and models.

DRUGS IN PSYCHOANALYSIS
AND PSYCHOTHERAPY
By Mortimer Osow, M.D. New York,
This volume takes, as its start-
ing point, Freud’s remark at the
end of the Outline of Psycho-
analytic: “The future may teach us
how to exercise a direct influence,
by means of particular chemical
substances, upon the amounts of
energy and their distribution in
the apparatus of the mind. It may
be that there are undreamed of
possibilities of therapy.”
The author describes the action
of various drugs, chiefly tranquil-
izers, in terms of the psychoanalytic
system. Thus, tranquilizers are
described as reducing the ego’s
content of libidinal energy, the
energizers increase libido. Exten-
sive theoretical discussions are
given, plus two cases of drug-psy-
chotherapy. Other drugs are classed
either as ego-intoxicants, impairing
ego-functioning, or ego-tonics, im-
proving ego-functioning. The dis-
cussion of these other drugs is weak,
but the book is interesting in pre-
senting what is probably the first
attempt to provide a consistent
theoretical model, derived from the
psychoanalytic, for the explana-
tion and application of tranquili-
zers and energizers.