

Wilderness House Literary Review 11/2

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Ring

They spotlight us center ring
To kill one another
Listen to our gloves sing
Dance with me foe brother
Reach duck psych
Strive smash strike

Try You cannot knock me out
Buckets bell red towels
It is all about a bout
Don't stop this on a foul
Half crowd cheers
Half crowd jeers

Septic sticks between ruckus
Lead with jab Catch your hook
Sweat on blood helps to cool us
Uppercut Noggin shook
My ass sat
Cushy mat

Grubby gloves on shelf laid down
Miss loud friend on dull phone
Miss masses we brought to town
Go little ring alone
Gear issue
Just tissues