

ADDENDUM TO THE PEACE TREATY

When you beat your swords into ploughshares,
leave the maker's symbol on the reshaped blades.
Let tripwires twine like tendrils around new rakes,
and triggers jut awkwardly from the handles of spades.
As an incongruous reminder that pruning hooks
can be beaten back into spears, use a munitions case
for a planter exploding with red poppies. Water well.