The Dixi Witches of Eastwick’s New Single

Goodbye Daryl

Listen! Who doesn’t love a good revenge story? A renegade militia man waits for an opportunity to strike back / A suspicious housewife spies on her neighbors only to find her own comeuppance / Her erratic behavior distracts him so much she misses the writing on the walls / Her gentle wash cycle of a husband has been reading encyclopedias embroidered in swastikas / The town tosses her around just as much as they did the three women who dry each other’s bras on their clotheslines / A man in a fancy suit blows in & whispers who are you? / To three women who summon the strength to do what she could not do & strike down the right hand in the air syndicating the town’s newspapers / Daryl never had to call anyone a fascist but the accused did say that the woman vomiting scripture was the pick of his high school / Daryl had to die / So what? / The movie’s about shaking the far right out of the neighborhood / Their course was true & it was working until it wasn’t a course at all / Daryl didn’t have to kill anyone but he couldn’t help it & for that he had to be next & we knew it / But at least he took the trash out with him.

For M. S.