Engulfed

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Please stop. No more. Colors fade

Growing

drunken Laughter
weeps

Growing

seeping green paper
(stoic faces)
cutting
(laughing frowns)

Growing

all the way down
to the chin.

Coloring

Growing

Grass melts to
cement

Growing

playdough to papers

Growing

Neverending
Papers
(sewn to skin)
sinkking and drinking
(choking, burning)
in hopes to taste

Sinking

respect

Sinking

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Down.

Resting lids pressed under
air, dirt
warm, dry

Finally sleep.
Finally dreams

in Color.