

*Visual poem with a title that reads: BRAINFØG VIII.*

*There is a light gray, blooming image behind the words. The poem's orientation is landscape. The words are arranged in short phrases, connected in a path by horizontal (--) and vertical (|) lines. Line breaks are denoted by the / symbol.*

*Roughly following connected paths, the text reads:*

(from top left corner):

**men / who** – dress in full face / masks | shatter door / shatter glass –ransack / the trunk | never / grow up / get shot across / the knee | took his car & / left him & bloodied | hid from a swarm / of helicopters | wear a tough / face | mold fire / into a fist

(from top right, centered as a wheel hub):

**women / who**

| (up) saw him get / killed on the street  
– (right) ended up / in a mental / hospital  
| (down) wake up with / baseball / bats / smacking rearview / mirrors  
– (left) lost custody of her / husband / with an older man

(from lower middle, text upside-down):

**whose** – daughter deports / her father –

**whose** – son killed his sister / in-law

(from bottom of image, connected by | to the word “whose” from previous path at the phrase

**whose**

“house burned / down” the text reads top to bottom):

apartment reduced / to ash

luckily no / one was home

(this text reads left to right):

house burned / down

arson started at midnight

bone / collapse / nothing / left but a / roof