Biome, Sweet Biome

Human biome
Microbiome
Prokaryotes inundate
The façade
70% are other
All inhabitants
Of the water cauldron

Stomaching of sauerkraut Swarms inside Apple rinds Yogurt culture micro immigrants make new friends In the GI track

microflora
Guardians against Guardia
those Jelly spaceships
from the well world
Will dip and sip our serum
Sapiens cells
stream in attack
scream
converge

Microbial masses stand back, Wait out antibiotic bombs Chemistry imploding Microbiotia converge

Count up individuals Mourn population losses Rally, replicate, re-populate Slick cellular surfaces

Niches and neighborhoods Rearrange, But the city Remains the same

Our body, Their home, Sweet biome

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