The Etymology of an Embrace

From *ember,*
a flame dying in a cancer ward
of the common cold.

from *brace,*
to hold or support oneself against
an opposing force,

from *em,*
the distance between two
thoughts,

from *race,*
to close or bridge a distance
in a desperate hurry,

from *bra,*
the clasp of a boy’s
lewd eyes,

from *ace,*
on the crown of a cloud
shooting stuff down.