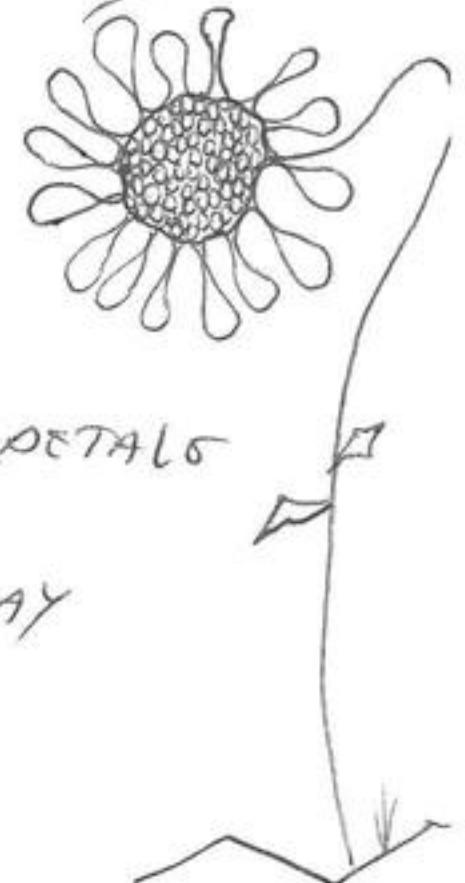


THE WORLD AND WE IN IT LIKE SCALES
TIPPED TH^E WAY, THAT WAY BY EVERYBODY ELSE
INTO A WAR. THE FRONT IN ODE
SOME OF US OVERTAKEN, PLUNDERED. SOLO WE
DIE



FACE PRECISED FLAT ON SUPERMAX CEMENT
I CRIED FOR THE END OF TH^E GLOW, SAD DEATH
MY POEMS STACKED, COPIED, SENT OFF LIKE SUNFLOWER PETALS
FIFTEEN ENVELOPED A WEEK. FIVE YEARS STRAIGHT
FLUTTERING DOWN

SHE LOVES ME, SHE LOVES ME NOT. HELL DIE TODAY
HELL NOT

I AM BUILT NOW BRAIN-WISE AND BODY
SO STRONG HEART OKTOO BOAT WHEN FLEXING,
AND WHILE READING TOABEL ALLENDEO "PAULA"
QUOTING: "I DONT WALK IN MY SLEEP, I WALK
IN MY SORROW"

"TH^E FOR A ROAD I MUST TRAVEL SLEEPING"

SKINS TURN UNHEALTHY COLORS AND HEARTS CEASE
GREAT GREAT GRANDMOTHERS OUTLIVE DAUGHTERS
DAUGHTERS DAUGHTERS LIFE SNUFFED OUT PRE-
PUBERTY

WE MOURNED SEIZIDE A HALF COMPLETED HEADSTONE
GRANDMA'S NAME ETCHED SEIZIDE GRANDFATHER'S BLANK
TWENTY YEARS AGO AND THE OLD 80.8. STILL KICKING
JUST SPOKE TO HIM HALF DOTT IN A LAZY BOY
WATCHING TELEVISION

RAINBOW TROUT AND RED BREASTED ROBINS
A HEEFER HERFORD SEARCHING FOR CALF BAWLING
THE SOUND OF HORSES HOoves RUNNING
PROTECTING THE CHICKENS AT NIGHT FROM BASTARDS
SPIDERS CONTINUE TO CRAWL ON ME CONSTANTLY
ARROON CELL, TRAILOR HOUSE, ARACHNID COUNTY
CAN FEEL EIGHT LEGGED TANGO TAPDANCING
SPIDER-MAN TO MORE MAN THAN MAN SILLY STONEY

FOUR PEANUT BUTTER JARS OF COLD WATER CONSUMED
AT ONCE. AFTER LUNCH, LIQUID PRECIPITOUS
STOMACH I'VE SPENT CLENCHING
LET IT OUT. LET ME OUT. PADS SOZ. IN SONE

FACE PRECISED AGAINST NIGHT SKY LOWERING
PRECISELY THE AMOUNT AND DEGREE WORDS TURNING
FRAMED PHOTOGRAPHS OF JUST WENOWS EYES
SEE HOW THEY SMILE, I DID THAT, I CEY

WE CELEBRATE HALF COMPLETED LIFE

SEM I-BROKEN, PARTIALLY AFRAID TO CEY
LAUGHTER BURSTS LIKE SCRATCHED SPIDER BITES
AND THE KNOWING SMILE EXCHANGED EACH TIME
WE DIE

FRESH BONES MUST BE CHAGED WITH BREAD
GRANDMA'S FAVORITE BIRDS WRAPPED IN TIN-FOIL
DIDNT MEAN TO. HUNNING BIRDS TOOK THE SEE SEE
FOR WOODPECKER FRIEND
WE TIP WHEN OUR HEADS BECOME TOO HEAVY
STALKS NOT TO BLAME LIKE TIRED HEART BEATING