

POETRY POEMS

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War Poetry

When the music stops another song has just begun.
I mean just. Shah flies to Texas.
His cancerness takes to the skies.
His emaciated/emancipated feathers
drop into the slots of Little Rock ballot boxes
as he skids on the ether into reverse.
He dives and drinks the Mississippi
slaking his irraddiated/organized thirst.
Blown out over the Gulf of Mexico
he falls in velvet arcs—There is no god but Allah...
A pile of crosscurrents from the bayous and byways
suck his descent to San Antonio
barely missing the Alamo and a rose.
My military asks him to count the ashes
of freeze-dried crusaders and diplorugs.
Instead he issues a far cry
and whips his wings pathetically against
the dung-smothered earth—he's slick.
He's as good as dead if not better.

Sports Poetry

Muncie is married now.
There are times this year, some scouts said,
the pioneers jumped out,
immediately subbed,
mentioned these qualities as balancing.

And seven of them came on,
eyed the stranger warily,
and chewed up a particularly distinguished afternoon,
defied the rules and certainly defied logic.
And there's more.

The Mattole can be a monumental stream,
if you brought along a shotgun,
if it lasts long enough you stop eating and paying the bills.
In short, there's no need to back away.
You will find excellent squirrel.

Business Poetry

In and of themselves, the most provocative thanks
won't be worth anything—except as collectors' items.
The nations's steel recently stiffened
in order to gain a better vantage point
from which to view the approaching hurricane.
And they don't expect all of them to be used.
All of a sudden, they came back
He did not say he believed incompetence
was responsible for losses to hide.
Walks of life spend a lot.
Cautioned steelmakers are leaping upward,
adding that the administration recently stiffened.
We're going to a great use of spring up to trade.
The group will be staffed.
Indifference is emerging fairly strong.
Official attitudes are about to begin a quiet stampede.

People Poetry

Humor and gentleness...
Is it difficult to say no?
And most people would have answered wrongly.
The importance of sex was a reflection.
Needs to serve as a vehicle for the expression
were asked if they ever had engaged.
A pot luck is planned.
In the case of virgins, male and female,
who promised to love her forever?
Sometimes we wonder if we would have been better.
Some states still have laws.

She was harder now, active in a documentary profession. Surgery. Urinary loss. Breast cancer. Lung disease. The intra-abdominal and pelvic pressure tears at the stitches. The kind of malignancy and extent of spread. Chronic coughing. Constant coughing. How do physicians in general feel?

The boys were evenly divided.