

## Them and Us

Bad Religion

Despite that he saw blatant similarity  
he struggled to find a distinctive moiety  
all he found was vulgar superficiality  
but he focused it to sharpness  
and shared it with the others  
it signified his anger and misery

Them and us  
lobbying determined through a mire of disbelievers  
them and us  
dire perpetuation and incongruous insistence  
that there really is a difference  
between them and us

Hate is a simple manifestation  
of the deep-seated self-directed frustration  
all it does is promote fear and consternation  
it's the inability  
to justify the enemy  
and it fills us all with trepidation

Them and us  
bending the significance to match a whimsied fable  
them and us  
tumult for the ignorant and purpose for the violence  
a confused loose alliance forming  
them and us

I heard him say  
we can take them all  
(but he didn't know who they were,  
and he didn't know who we were.  
and there wasn't any reason or  
motive, or value, to his story,  
just allegory, imitation glory,  
and a desperate feeble search for a friend)