

Rain

Pretty Balanced

far across the world a moth is flapping its wings
in a ditch somewhere some kid is growing
rain along the roof it's sunny somewhere else
up in clintonville it's started snowing
rain in the gutter and a toy boat capsizes
as a sailboat capsizes in the ocean
things are silent sitting in the basement here
we're spinning too fast to feel the motion

squash a bee it stings you and your finger swells
from the cemetery you hear wedding bells
couples making love as a mother tells
her son about the stork
his daddy pops the cork
off a bottle of champagne

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cars are driving some are parked and some are crashed
they don't look like much up in an airplane
delphiniums are drowning on the porch at home
pre-packaged in a basket with cellophane
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a tidal wave in asia kills a million fish
everybody has to die but you still wish
what on earth is happening in the playground
some kid things he's found
a hole in the ground
that reaches to japan

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