

## The Snow White Diner

### The Handsome Family

I am eating hash browns in the snow white diner  
Outside cars are honking, flashing lights on the bridge  
They're pulling a car up from the bottom of the frozen lake

A woman drove her Saturn into the black water  
Killed herself and her two kids trapped in the backseat  
She'd lost her job and didn't want her kids to be poor

The diner is noisy, black coffee and sugar  
Baskets of dinner rolls, outside the crowd is growing  
Waiting by the drawbridge, hoping to see the dead woman's face

In the booth next to me there are two old women  
Eating liver and onions and they're laughing too loud  
And banging the tabletop, but then I see that they're deaf

I don't know why they're laughing, maybe the world's much nicer  
If you can't hear the cars  
They make me feel better like I'm drunk on a plane  
And have forgotten that I'm afraid to fly