

Best Seller

I liked him very much
but could not stand the way
he played the piano (which means)
I did not like him.

He was glossy serpentine
and full of fast gun whacks
the way he talked (New York)
just trying to get along.

Now famous for his writing
because he had sex with
his aging uncle (in-law)
What an age we live in.

Hard to distinguish
between the man and what
everyone thinks he is (doing)
He is forty years old now

tattered and haggard
dressed in Brooks' Brothers
best velvet I think he (is suffering)
Now I like him.

Jane Mayhall