

Then, the world ended for most of them
with a roar and a thud and a splashing
and there were voices bawling madness
in every key
and there were red-stained tatters everywhere.
He didn't really WANT to throw the bomb,
he told them, but they had MADE him, oh
they had MADE him,
with their teasing
frivolities.

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SEARCH

One professor went mad
And one jumped out a window
Maybe the world closed in on them.
Or maybe it drew back
While they reached out for it
With trembling wrists
And pulsing fingers
Seeking something
That would
That could
Stand

STILL

(reposefulness)
But
Then
When hope
Qu-ak-e-d aw-a-y
1 professor went (mad)
& 1 jumped
out the
win
do
w

-- Dorothy Nyren

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