

## GREYHOUND BUS POEM

The big busses rumble and people  
climb on. Some are going to Albuquerque,  
some to Topeka, Iowa City or  
Montreal. Some  
have round trip tickets;  
some will never return.

## HAPPINESS IS A PET UNICORN

There are five species  
of rhinoceros, all  
nearly extinct.

A poet is someone  
who claims dodos  
really existed.

-- Richard Morris

San Francisco, CA

## POETICS #1

-- an intermedia presentation for the stage

New Poet (Stage right; bearded and clutching a slim  
volume, speaks loudly and with conviction as the  
curtain rises): "I am a master baiter."

Poetic Muse (Stage left; wears a horse mask and wings,  
attired in white with laurel-leaf-garland in hand,  
enunciates quietly but clearly): "You are a  
masturbator."

(Repeat dialogue until the audience leaves, being sure  
to retain the original tones and rate of delivery  
of the opening lines.)