

Mimi

She puts band-aids
over her strawberries
when she goes bra-less
& sometimes he decks her
on short notice like
friday nite took her
on bathroom floor with
babysitter downstairs
& she goes off like
cap gun bang bang
bang bang bang
according to Billy
her old man.

Grocery Basket

Herman got knocked over
in broad daylight.
5 times in 5 months.
Got pistol whipped
protecting customer who
wouldnt turn over his
wallet. Crazy old guy
tried to hold them
off with a cane....
Woman outside took
their license down.
Today the Union
ran their photos.
Best insurance I could
get Herman said them
niggers dont like their
pictures getting out.

Jack

Jack's a beacon.
After 15 odd yrs
of struggle he feels
the bonding. The
power he calls it.
Power of unity.
He's gotten head
& hand together.
Can paint visions.

Salt Peanuts

Switched from salt peanuts
to shelled sunflower seeds.
Easier to digest.
& keeps me busy longer.
An old lady knitting.

North on Watt Ave

Driving 5 o'clock traffic
north on Watt ave
watched blonde in baby
blue Mustang twist around
yell "shut up...you want
your face slapped?
go back to sleep"
to something out of
sight in back seat.

Sparring Partner

Been a sparring
partner most my life
(intellectual of my
craft) which is just
finger fucking around.

Kid's Playing Little League
Daughter's In Brownies

Shot sparrow trapped
in Scanlon's warehouse.
Brot it home.
Fed it to cat.
Remember 1st bird...
a Robin Redbreast.
Killed it with a Red
Ryder BB gun...
made it a cross
out of popcycle sticks.
Spoke to God
in its behalf
& mine.