

Stripers

Went striper fishing
1st time on Sacramento
with Bill Dalton in
borrowed 12 ft outboard.
Anchored at brickyards
glutted with cabin cruisers.
From 6 to 9 emptied
3 bottles of beer
& huddled in bow
filled 2 back up.
Caught no bass.

Cedar

Cedar's no good for furniture.
Too soft.
Nicks & dents too easy.
Ages too fast in a house.

Sometimes A Great Notion

Walking out of 4 cinemas
decide it wasnt great film
but keep flashing on that
guy laughing himself
to death under water.
Halfway home catch myself
staring thru windshield
over that guy's nose
mouth twisting into
position for last
laugh....

Sheetrock

Lying face to wall
I see the surface
of the moon... in
plaster textured sheetrock...
satelite photos...
sheetrock makes a shitty wall.
Wont hold nails or screws.
Nothing but powdered
chalk inside.

Harvest Day

Sure I'm scared.
Locking doors is hopeless
but try not to get muddled.
Shotgun is kept unloaded.
So is rifle.
Sawed-off hardball bat
handle taped leaning
in V of bookshelf &
wall is the alternative.
Idea is to stun
bust bones if necessary.
Not reverse roles.