

FIRST GREAT GRANDCHILD

Grandma's gone couple
of years now ... I try
not to dwell on
what she's missed
know where that leads but
jesus I'm sorry
she's never gonna see
her first great
grandchild.

TEN YR. REUNION

Today they held
high school reunion
ten yrs: god!!
all along intended to
go try to re-
capture fantasyland
for a day but
finishing coffee cup of jack
daniel's last nite stared
across road into trees &
finally graduat-
ed.

OAKLAND LAUNDROMAT

Sitting in Oakland laundromat
reading Hemingway
30¢ Wash, 10¢ Dry

I see three chairs over bleached
blonde 3 kids fighting
waiting out spin cycle
sipping on can of Pabst
reading Enquirer
she sees me notice, smiles
reaches into paper bag &
offers me beer
says it's good for you, better
than coffee.

HEARD WEIDMAN READ

Tonight
Monica's, Sac.
heard Weidman read
(a lot of poems twice)
like Frost & Roethke he
makes me "remember things
I didn't know I knew"
even Marcy Ann
six weeks to term
feet fat, flat, throbbing
propped up on my lap
really got off.

-- Rodney Siegfried

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