

it was like watching a totally  
unbearable horror  
movie.

I ate my corned beef  
sandwich.

THE BEAUTIFUL YOUNG GIRL  
WALKING PAST THE GRAVEYARD --

as I stop my car at the signal  
I see her walking past the graveyard.

as she walks past the iron fence  
I can see through the iron fence  
and I can see the headstones  
and the green lawn.

her body moves in front of the iron fence  
the headstones do not move.

I think,  
doesn't anybody else see this?

I think,  
does she see the headstones?

if she does  
she has some cleverness that I don't have  
for she appears to ignore them.

I see her body moving in its  
magic fluid  
and her long hair is lighted  
by the 3 p.m. sun.

the signal changes  
she crosses the street to the west  
I drive west.

I drive my car down to the ocean  
get out  
and run up and down  
in front of the sea for 35 minutes

seeing people here and there  
with eyes and ears and toes  
and various parts.

nobody seems to care.