

## MISER

I saved my time  
in a broken cup  
a second here  
a minute there when  
I could have called  
your name  
to see the iris and  
hear thunder  
but I dropped them all  
among the buttons  
and bobbypins until  
I had a wasted year

## IGNORANCE

Entering town  
a sign reads  
Tulare: The Town With A Smile  
Hard to understand the grim  
fastwalking people  
coming out of Wells Fargo Bank  
Maybe they haven't read the  
giant message  
on the billboard