

DECEMBER 28th

I fear that Christmas
is slipping away from us
The little tree
is under sentence of death
by burning
in the alley
Its ornaments seem anxious
to hide away in the attic
for another year
The terra cotta Infant
in the creche
has just pushed away
a long string of tinsel
that fell across His face

DIET FOR ONE DAY

Uretha said I don't
care about tomorrow
what happens to
my diabetes
I've got to have a plate
of enchiladas with
a lot of cheese
a lot of cheese
I don't think one plate
will do it
figure on two