

COWS
DISCOVERING THEY ARE COWS

An important group of cows leave
On a business trip. "God, I hate
Flying," one cow bellows, and
The others agree. On the plane
A lady pulls out her leather
Brief case. The cows stare wide-
Eyed.

THE DYING SUN

A man takes his dog to the club.
They seem to enjoy each other's company
Drinking beer and talking politics.

Soon the man and his dog become best
Of friends, spending the weekends
At parties singing, dancing, and chasing
Women. Real swingers, one person comments.

The parties continue the same each week.
The man gets drunk, and each week the dog
Drives the man home and puts him to bed.

One night at the club the dog sits
Alone in the back. He looks at black
And white photos and thinks about
The times he spent with his mother

On the back porch listening
To the dying sun, and maybe barking
A little at the neighborhood kids.

The next morning in the bathroom
The man finds his dog
Dangling from the light fixture
Swinging slightly.

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