

in a waiting room
cigarette smoke obscuring
the no-smoking sign

in hushed darkness
a telephone ringing, ringing
from the house next door

wearing no bra —
and beneath her t-shirt
only one breast

in the hard spray
from a back-street fireplug
a rainbow fragment

a rabbit's silhouette
fixed in sand
fired to radioactive glass

— William Woodruff

Pasadena CA

MADONNA BURNED BY IRISH MEN FROM BOSTON

can't afford
to get stoned
on their blarney

COMMON PLANTAIN MADONNA

not particularly
beautiful
but is likable
and peaceful