

BURRITOS & BACH

that's how i spent my afternoon:
making burritos
and listening to "The Goldberg Variations"
as rendered by the late Glenn Gould.

the sunlight came in through
the kitchen window

and i sipped a cup of coffee
taking my time

like a religious service ...

25 burritos for
as many variations.

A QUESTION OF IMMEDIACY

at the State Liquor Store
in Cleveland
i asked why no half pints

was told
that one could indeed
special order half pints
if purchased by the case

but if one had that much money
it seems a half gallon
would be more in order

THE ENGLISH

i love the way
they use the word "impertinent"

at least in the movies ...
maybe just another Hollywood stereotype
as the word is over-used
and dragged into meanings
it doesn't always fill —
though, a case can be made philosophically
about
the impertinence
of much that surrounds us.

i remember when
an interviewer asked Ringo
if the Beatles would ever get back together
(this was before John was killed)
and Ringo said, "Don't be daft."