

GAGAKU

July 21, 1993
around 7 30 A M
birds outside chirping
happy
because I brought them their cup of
wild birdseed

I did it more for
me

IT'S TIME

to return
to gagaku

I was thinking
but a
fine guitar
is playing

and I
see McClure eyeing my

HITLER PAINTED
ROSES
cover

up there in city
lights

made a mistake
several
with McClure
Ferlinghetti

2 poets
whose work I
remember

well

what is this
Bukowski beginning 9 sentences to me in a 1991
letter

with the
word WELL

it shows he is
thinking on it
all

well