

## EAVESDROPPING

### i.

the eavesdropper  
listening up against the door  
is seen by the neighbors upstairs  
who are eavesdropping down the space  
between the flights of stairs

later, they are outraged  
at his eavesdropping

no one saw the guest from france  
eavesdropping against the first  
eavesdropper's door  
2 days later

### ii.

lying w/ear to the floor  
hears his own stomach growling  
thru the floorboards & thinks  
it's bedsprings in the apt below  
tho the rhythm isn't a sexual one

this puzzles him

### iii.

turns his refrigerator off  
the better to listen thru the floor

he forgets to turn it back on  
for 20 or so hrs

### iv.

realizes: you don't put the glass  
against the wall open side in  
& listen against the bottom,

you put your ear against the wall  
& put the glass over the other ear  
to dampen room noise.

then he tries one against the wall  
& one against the other ear.

this doesn't work too well either.

## THE LAZY WORM

avoids the early bird