

## [in Just-]

in Just-  
spring when the world is mud-  
luscious the little  
lame balloonman

whistles far and wee

and eddieandbill come  
running from marbles and  
piracies and it's  
spring

when the world is puddle-wonderful

the queer  
old balloonman whistles  
far and wee  
and bettyandisbel come dancing

from hop-scotch and jump-rope and

it's  
spring  
and

the

goat-footed

balloonMan whistles  
far  
and  
wee

## Buffalo Bill 's defunct

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defunct

who used to  
ride a watersmooth-silver

stallion

and break onetwothreefourfive pigeonsjustlikethat

Jesus

he was a handsome man

and what i want to

know is  
how do you like your blueeyed boy  
Mister Death

## ponder,darling,these busted statues

(ponder,darling,these busted statues  
of yon motheaten forum be aware  
notice what hath remained  
— — the stone cringes  
clinging to the stone,how obsolete

lips utter their extant smile....  
remark

a few deleted of texture  
or meaning monuments and dolls

resist Them Greediest Paws of careful  
time all of which is extremely  
unimportant)whereas Life

matters if or

when the your- and my-  
idle vertical worthless  
self unite in a peculiarly  
momentary

partnership(to instigate  
constructive

Horizontal

business....even so,let us make haste  
—consider well this ruined aqueduct

lady,  
which used to lead something into somewhere)

## somewhere i have never travelled, gladly beyond

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anyexperience, your eyes have their silence:  
in your most frail gesture are things which enclose me,  
or which i cannot touch because they are too near

your slightest look easily will unclose me  
though i have closed myself as fingers,  
you open always petal by petal myself as Spring opens  
(touching skillfully, mysteriously) her first rose

or if your wish be to close me, i and  
my life will shut very beautifully, suddenly,  
as when the heart of this flower imagines  
the snow carefully everywhere descending;

nothing which we are to perceive in this world equals  
the power of your intense fragility: whose texture  
compels me with the colour of its countries,  
rendering death and forever with each breathing

(i do not know what it is about you that closes  
and opens; only something in me understands  
the voice of your eyes is deeper than all roses)  
nobody, not even the rain, has such small hands

your little voice  
    Over the wires came leaping  
and i felt suddenly  
dizzy  
    With the jostling and shouting of merry flowers  
wee skipping high-heeled flames  
courtesied before my eyes  
    or twinkling over to my side  
Looked up  
with impertinently exquisite faces  
floating hands were laid upon me  
I was whirled and tossed into delicious dancing  
up  
Up  
with the pale important  
    stars and the Humorous  
        moon  
dear girl  
How i was crazy how i cried when i heard  
    over time  
and tide and death  
leaping  
Sweetly  
    your voice

## “next to of course god america i

“next to of course god america i  
love you land of the pilgrims’ and so forth oh  
say can you see by the dawn’s early my  
country ’tis of centuries come and go  
and are no more what of it we should worry  
in every language even deafanddumb  
thy sons acclaim your glorious name by gorry  
by jingo by gee by gosh by gum  
why talk of beauty what could be more beaut-  
iful than these heroic happy dead  
who rushed like lions to the roaring slaughter  
they did not stop to think they died instead  
then shall the voice of liberty be mute?”

He spoke. And drank rapidly a glass of water

## Jimmie’s got a goil

Jimmie’s got a goil  
    goil  
        goil,  
            Jimmie  
’s got a goil and  
she coitnly can shimmie  
when you see her shake  
    shake  
        shake,  
            when  
you see her shake a  
shimmie how you wish that you was Jimmie.

Oh for such a gurl  
    gurl  
        gurl,  
            oh  
for such a gurl to  
be a fellow’s twistandtwirl

talk about your Sal-  
    Sal-  
        Sal-,  
            talk  
about your Salo  
-mes but gimmie Jimmie’s gal

## **pity this busy monster, manunkind,**

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not. Progress is a comfortable disease:  
your victim (death and life safely beyond)

plays with the bigness of his littleness  
—- electrons deify one razorblade  
into a mountainrange; lenses extend  
unwish through curving wherewhen till unwish  
returns on its unself.

A world of made  
is not a world of born —- pity poor flesh

and trees, poor stars and stones, but never this  
fine specimen of hypermagical

ultraomnipotence. We doctors know

a hopeless case if —- listen: there's a hell  
of a good universe next door; let's go

## **Spring is like a perhaps hand**

Spring is like a perhaps hand  
(which comes carefully  
out of Nowhere)arranging  
a window,into which people look(while  
people stare  
arranging and changing placing  
carefully there a strange  
thing and a known thing here)and

changing everything carefully

spring is like a perhaps  
Hand in a window  
(carefully to  
and fro moving New and  
Old things,while  
people stare carefully  
moving a perhaps  
fraction of flower here placing  
an inch of air there)and

without breaking anything.

## **anyone lived in a pretty how town**

anyone lived in a pretty how town  
(with up so floating many bells down)  
spring summer autumn winter  
he sang his didn't he danced his did.

Women and men(both little and small)  
cared for anyone not at all  
they sowed their isn't they reaped their same  
sun moon stars rain

children guessed(but only a few  
and down they forgot as up they grew  
autumn winter spring summer)  
that noone loved him more by more

when by now and tree by leaf  
she laughed his joy she cried his grief  
bird by snow and stir by still  
anyone's any was all to her

someones married their everyones  
laughed their cryings and did their dance  
(sleep wake hope and then)they  
said their nevers they slept their dream

stars rain sun moon  
(and only the snow can begin to explain  
how children are apt to forget to remember  
with up so floating many bells down)

one day anyone died i guess  
(and noone stooped to kiss his face)  
busy folk buried them side by side  
little by little and was by was

all by all and deep by deep  
and more by more they dream their sleep  
noone and anyone earth by april  
wish by spirit and if by yes.

Women and men(both dong and ding)  
summer autumn winter spring  
reaped their sowing and went their came  
sun moon stars rain

Note: In "Somewhere I have never traveled, gladly beyond,"  
the words "any" and "experience" should have a space  
between them.