

## Chimes And Church Bells

Attack In Black

When the time comes for marriages to end  
when all the black gowns are called and sent  
to darken doors and pay them penance  
for wishing death before their contracts ended

when all the black gowns are hiring  
art does the suffering  
they don't see the beauty on the power wires  
or in an honest man in poor attire

but I've heard of hope in faceless men  
I know I'll never meet  
I've heard of life in those who love so effortlessly  
who live forever in a state of vulnerability  
to leave behind for those they've loved  
alot of time to weep

when the time comes for marriages to end  
will the world wait while we address  
with poignancy enough to down the city of hounds  
speaking humanly enough to free us from ourselves

abandonment makes for something heartfelt  
and finds your ear like chimes and church bells  
something special will recede as something boring swells  
and finds your ear like chimes and church bells