

## Beachball

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The weak spot on a beachball is the valve  
If you don't count the smell  
Or the fact that  
The harder you hit it  
The slower it seems to go

Til the wind blows  
And takes it away  
To the side of the bay  
Where the guard at the gate  
Has a gun and a phone  
And a radio

You say the world isn't fair  
You say you don't care  
You say it was cheap  
And you tell me  
The damn thing never did hold air  
Hold air  
As we watch it float toward  
The boats over there  
Where the guard at the gate  
Has a gun and a phone  
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