

## Discretion

Pedro the Lion

having no idea that his youngest son was dead  
the farmer and his sweet young wife slept soundly in his bed  
in the shadow of the mountain as the cattle hung their heads  
grazing only feet from where the broken body lay  
and would lay undiscovered for another several days  
when the farmer would find vultures at their banquet in the hay  
the killer traveled eastbound in a golden brown sedan  
weighing his most recent deviation from the plan  
counting down the hours til the sun came up again  
hired to hit the farmer by the farmer's asshole son  
he had not yet decided between poison or a gun  
when suddenly he realized he would not use either one