

## Rain

Pretty Balanced

far across the world a moth is flapping its wings  
in a ditch somewhere some kid is growing  
rain along the roof it's sunny somewhere else  
up in clintonville it's started snowing  
rain in the gutter and a toy boat capsizes  
as a sailboat capsizes in the ocean  
things are silent sitting in the basement here  
we're spinning too fast to feel the motion

squash a bee it stings you and your finger swells  
from the cemetery you hear wedding bells  
couples making love as a mother tells  
her son about the stork  
his daddy pops the cork  
off a bottle of champagne

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cars are driving some are parked and some are crashed  
they don't look like much up in an airplane  
delphiniums are drowning on the porch at home  
pre-packaged in a basket with cellophane  
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a tidal wave in asia kills a million fish  
everybody has to die but you still wish  
what on earth is happening in the playground  
some kid things he's found  
a hole in the ground  
that reaches to japan

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