

## No One Ever Told Me

Wheat

no one ever taught me how  
to watch a television  
like a baby i knew my candy  
no one ever caught me  
when i learned to ride a bi-  
cycle  
and like the pavement em-  
braced my skin  
no one ever warned me  
about that television  
now i'm brain-dead at  
twenty seven  
no one ever mended my  
lumps and bruises  
and now it's hard to breath  
with a broken nose