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love  
that blind  
    whiskerless cat  
padding over spiked fences  
    slinking down glass paved alleys  
sniffing hopped trees  
    scrounging from bottomless slop pails  
love  
That cracked skull-like shell holding  
    with-in its security the compass of truth  
the direction of reality  
    the bank of joy charity peace patient  
even happiness (whatever that means)  
love  
that fortune teller from Brazil who reads coffee grounds  
    before the crowd of percolator worshipers  
who are trying to avenge instant coffee  
    or at least stamp out the commercials  
love  
that commodity that the rich can't buy  
    yet  
the poor never admit they own  
    only because they are afraid they'll forget themselves  
love  
that intangible thing all need  
    to survive  
love  
that  
    word

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