

Hunting Man

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"To find a form that accommodates the mess, that is the task of the artist now." – Samuel Beckett

Fat Man Little Boy
A new day breaks
The earth forever changed
Turns with an awful ache
And again the sun upon
Frosted morning fields
Roads lined with pickup
Trucks jeeps and vans
The animals flee from man
Boys play with their toys
Zoom focus boom god
And country beer broads
And banging this is the
Endtime winter coming on
The human hunting season
The newspaper reports
The arrest of two naked
Hunters in Michigan
Bare except for shoes

Saving I suppose their souls The fat man opposite The one with a gorilla's gait A teacher of the ancient Tongue of Latin relates Not Vergil's rosy prophecy Of an incipient golden age And a savior's birth But the tale of his father-In-law and how yesterday Way up behind his old House up on the mountain Side he somehow shot Gunned himself in the back Of his meaty thigh Or was shot by some Unknown deer assailant No one knows who or why Later in another news Paper a report reveals How the cops barely Could drag him out Of the thick woods so Fat was he enormous Overwhelming too much To bear unimaginable fact

Fat Man Little Boy

It wasn't a toy

That shattered your world

Set blood dripping guts

Hanging carcasses to carve

Skin blackened in a flash

Everywhere everywhere no

Where to run escape flee

Forevermore forevermore

The animals are at it again

Flash run Fat Man Little

Boy the dear victims lie

Still eyes staring nowhere

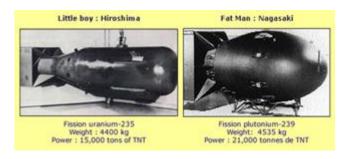
Blood trickling from corners

Of gaping mouths victims

Before the deadly thrust

Of the great hunter's

Perverted lust



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Again

Little Boy 6 August 1945 Hiroshima

Fat Man 9 August 1945 Nagasaki

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