Sometime

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Abstract

Sometime has an ache... the dirty gray scream of bars against a sky...
Sad Butt

_by Michael J. Leonard_

_English, Sr._

In this dogma eat dogma world
a teacher
out of the milk of human kindness
blithely homogenizes gifts
and attitudes and interests
leaving only plastic tins
of yogurt.

Sometime

_by Eleanor Fernelius_

_Special Student_

Sometime has an ache . . .
the dirty gray scream of bars against a sky.
Callused fists batter metallic pangs . . .
hurt flesh crying.
Hold the struts of molded life . . .
blood down the drain cleansing wounds
and saline drops
washing dirt
and mud in streaks,
mark the place where patience lies
a wisp of hair across . . .
breeze-blown agony dries
to placid straight stretches and weak
palm-up pleading.
Then turn your back on
bars
and face
the gray, square whole.
It
is
all.