Literary Page

"Waiting For The Renaissance"

(the clan of Kennedy will gather at the moon
and read all the sheafs of paper
to the mourning of the loon).
Sighs were heard in Paradise
on a heart of Arctic ice
to begin the trigger dance.
Foaming green miles were bursting from the cluds,
covering the fallen faces with those jungle shrouds.
Harps were shattered like the souls of mice,
and the pieces sold, to have the gambling dice.
Convents became brothels on a gaudy tray,
serving up the morsels from the dawning day.
The planet's opinion revealed too much haste,
sucking up the wells and leaving only waste.
Mothers became mothers, and then murderous, awry
codes were there for moments, as when the righteous die.
Mirth became amusement that spun a sickly tune,
of hollow habitation where barking bottles croon.
Some found, regained the diamonds from the lust
but in the vicious season the lovers turned
to dust.

Stirling Lyons

Eternal life of terrible sleep
nudge nudge nudging and away sh flies
tripped off from the handle
on microwave vortex vocabulary
energizing on fast food talk
big fast hot
taken in the yap
it's no drug then

G. L. Waite

The Hitchhiker

Alone again, I stand
alongside this long, black strip.
Stand waiting, hoping,
Praying the next one's for me

The wind is frigid
the air damp, cold.
This jacket gives no warmth
As I peer down the road, seeing nothing

Wait, here comes something.
My mind pictures home
And my body feels heat
But my hopes shatter, as it speeds by

Alone, on the highway
As another car goes by
I think of home, and my family
Worrying, wondering if I'll make it.

BILL McCARDLE

We are still looking for submissions for the Literary page. Remember: you don't have to be an English student. So please send poetry, short stories, and book reviews to our hard-pressed Literary Editor. Go on! Impress your friends and write that poem or story that's inside us all. You know it makes sense!

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