

Moving

I grew up in a small city of 70,000
and after graduation from high school
I moved to a city of 2 1/2 million

one night it was as if everyone
in my hometown paid \$15.00
crowded into a stadium
for a Who concert

this year I moved
to an island of 8,000,000 people
surrounded by millions more

and it's as if everyone
from my hometown is here
in the streets homeless

Joe Blades

in the

sitting in twilight
darker than outside
darker than earth
i crawled
climbed
twisted
conglomerate cliffs to a hermetic
sealed cave
heart racing
shaking

go for a walk:

sit with a pine tree
my support
ground frozen
but not concrete
i watch seals off point pleasant
only one swims
dives out in
north atlantic waters
barking poems

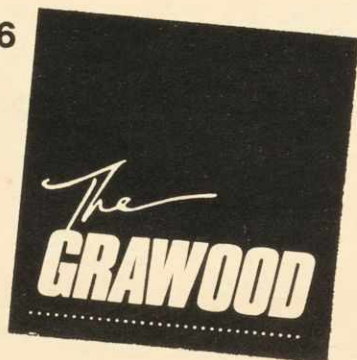
on low tide rocks other seals curl
their heads tails up
away from frigid water
bask in pale afternoon sun

january days short:
back in my cave sit look
over rooftops idle oil rigs shimmer
on the harbour
in a rose pink world
and I cross my legs
pressing them into each other
pressing emptiness
i cannot satisfy . . .
rose withers blue sky
darkens and it's darker in here
blood of a would-be dragon slayer
fresh on these pages
wound never healing

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**The Week of
March 31-April 6**

**Richard
Janik plays
live this
Friday!**



What better way is
there to spend Friday
than sitting back with
friends and enjoying
your favorite tunes done
up with style by **Richard
Janik**? Playing two
shows at 3 pm and
9 pm, Friday,
March 31, Janik rounds
out the season of live
entertainment at the
Grawood!



Saturday 1

Society Night

Monday 2

VIA's Game of the
Week!

Tuesday 3

Games Night -- Win
Lose or Draw

Wednesday 4

CKDU Club Nite --
Broadcast Live!

Thursday 5

Dance! Dance! Dance

**Steak &
Stein**

Every Friday between
11:30 am - 3:30 pm you
can enjoy a sizzling
steak and a tall cool
stein for only
\$5.59

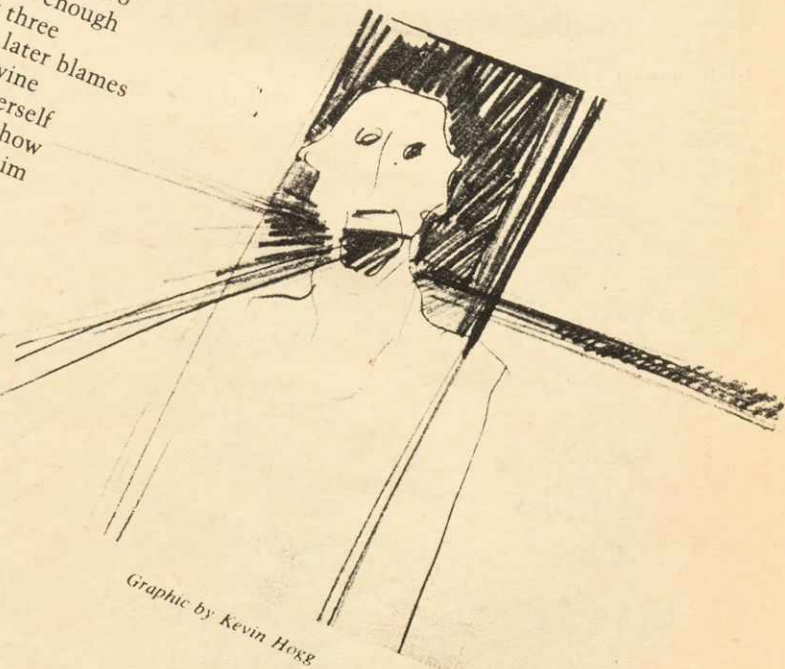
Date Rape

The Scenario:
Table for two
Wine enough
for three
She later blames
the wine
and herself
Funny how
the Victim
absolves
Offender

She Knows
She said: NO
He Knows
Admits Same

Funny how
the Offender
covers up
his crime:
It was Love . . .

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