

## FOOD SHORTAGES

Consider the food shortage. What is a food shortage?  
The world can produce its food, and we have vehicles.  
So there can't be a food shortage, only an organization shortage,  
Or a cooperation shortage, with tariffs and frontiers,  
Plus a language barrier, plus an education gap.  
In short, these food shortages of which we continue to speak,  
    because people die of them,  
Are ulceratingly real and wholly a mental creation:  
The infant gnawing on garbage bones  
Has failed to make a dent in a heart in corporate Michigan;  
And those that die thirsty and unwashed  
Needed the revivifying rain that never fell  
On some poor Washington DC cerebrum.