

Too Much of Too Little

I worry
that I am too young
to be so cynical

that I am
wrong to always
assume people
are going to
be dull

because to assume,
as my grandfather used to say,
makes an ass out of *you and me*

but people have
never proven me wrong

every time I give them
a chance
they let it slip by
unnoticed

they sit and talk about
their *pets*
or their *jobs*
or their half-assed attempts
at being an *artist*

god,
I rather pick poisonous berries
than listen to these listless
corpses
drone on and on
about things
no one *ever*
gave two shits about

the problem,
as it seems to me,
is that there aren't enough
people out there like myself,

men and women who will set the arrow straight
and tell these people what absolute bores
they really are

we've let them get away
with it for too long

whole parties
are spawned from
consenting adults
engaging in
pure dribble

I never understood it

why do it?
kindness?
shyness?
ineptitude?

why continue to feed them?

The worst is when they have *jokes*

Jesus Christ on a cross,
spare me the jokes
which weren't funny
at their conception

when I'm talking to a woman
I find myself drifting off
and looking at her breasts,
trying to make out the length
of her nipples,
looking at her crotch,
trying to figure out
what kind of cunt she has,
maybe the real big kind,
or perhaps the tight little ones,
or maybe the one with a line
down the middle like
some erotic fortune cookie

and I don't do it
because I'm a pig,
I do it because
I'm bored to tears

I do it because a mound of flesh
is more interesting
than what they have to say

talk about your passions
pour a bit of yourself out
until you're vulnerable

that's when it gets interesting

stop trying to be
what you think
people want
and just be,
on your own,
with no criterion

the little flavor you do have
isn't original
it's what you think they *want* from you
with snide remarks
and clever quips

it's depressing
it's a zombie attack
without the brains and flesh

it's a terrible wave of
normalcy
of quiet voices
in dark rooms

it's too much
of too little.

