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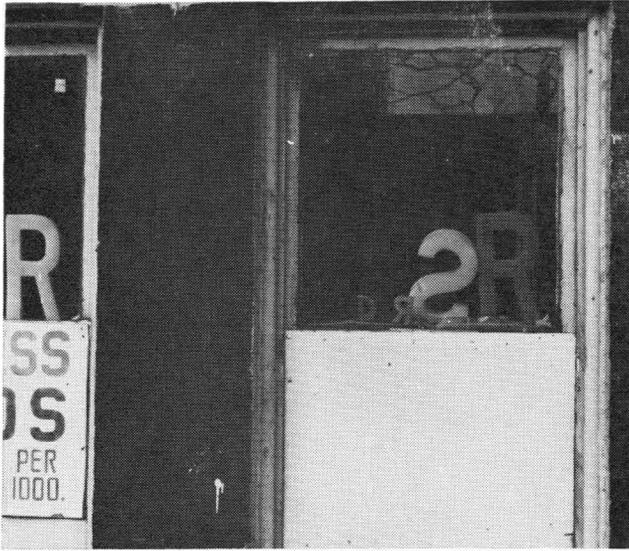


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Eden was a state of mind,
they say, mindless of all but wake—
fulness. And Adam's football broke
the human quiet till his true eye
toll'd his tongue to simple names.

I think our life had better coming;
that leaps of beasts, cries of birds,
lusts of flowers shook the rib
from the savage cage. Then free
heart forgot his logical craze.

Adam ran his primitive tongue
along Eve's hairless flesh; her belly
arched his way. That's how it was:
Wild, praise God. Then tired, old
sleep of snakes grown hot with rage.

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