

Alcoved Agonies

Below
Cooper Square,
the January lateness
lies cold in doorways.
Men alcoved in agonies
sprawl
 their lives
outwardly upon
an inward
 World,
as if bottled
in a dream preferred.
Often, dreams (however
holy watered)
are unable to pass through doorways
like the cold of January lateness
and the anointed agonies of men.



