We could all just die

i saw two children fighting

their age i will not specify

the issue: who said what

and why was it said

what was meant

and what constituted fair response

in the most watched reality show

of all time: who owns more stuff

there is only one winner

and 100 billion losers

in the great contest of power

there is but the smallest club of victors

should i be lost to the flow of time

my meaning brought to nothing

my contribution limited by death

to a fraction of what it could be

you will not even know

the tragedy of what is missing

there is a volcano

under the most powerful nation in history

whose merest belch

will turn the sky yellow

for a century or more.

why should i care about anything?