

## THANKSGIVING (1956)

a monsterring horror swallows  
 this unworld me by you  
 as the god of our fathers' fathers bows  
 to a which that walks like a who

but the voice-with-a-smile of democracy  
 announces night & day  
 "all poor little peoples that want to be free  
 just trust in the u s a"

suddenly uprose hungary  
 and she gave a terrible cry  
 "no slave's unlife shall murder me  
 for i will freely die"

she cried so high thermopylae  
 heard her and marathon  
 and all prehuman history  
 and finally The UN

"be quiet little hungary  
 and do as you are bid  
 a good kind bear is angary  
 we fear for the quo pro quid"

uncle sam shrugs his pretty  
 pink shoulders you know how  
 and he twitches a liberal titty  
 and lisps "i'm busy right now"

so rah-rah-rah democracy  
 let's all be as thankful as hell  
 and bury the statue of liberty  
 (because it begins to smell)