

## Such Surprises Must Be

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The way scientists mishandle surprises,  
you'd think they were born in a lab  
with all variables controlled, where the mother  
deduced from first principles that a good time had come.  
They go on to the end of surprises,  
but there is no end to it, no world  
of babies by babies for babies.  
Can anyone handle the unrest of history?  
Nature has laws! they will say,  
thus forgetting that emperors need not obey.  
So who then shall be emperor?  
I'd vote for one who rules justly,  
loves mercy, and cares for his country as his own,  
one who knows with compassion  
the suffering drawn from surprises,  
and that such surprises must be.