

i think sandy hook shook us the most
i don't know why
michigan is 800 miles away but the wounds still sting
what is safe? what is a normal day at school?
the bell rings, and one half hour ticks down
ms. soto's 9:30am first grade class massacre
with drawings on the bulletin board about love
"why" we all ask, we all want to know "why"
to ease an aching gut
but there is no explanation for a human that is sick
we are all humans but for all we understand, this we cannot know for certain
and we are all humans and this is our problem, between us
if children are not safe
on a friday morning in the united states
in a public school
in a classroom
where they are there to grow everyday
not to die
then we have a problem to solve
and endless heroism, bravery, kind-heartedness
willing to act
i think we can work on solving it
the pain will linger, it will ache and it will burn
but it cannot worsen