

Great Balls of Fire!

I don't know
what causes it
or what it
means

but it's
a scary
thing
when your
eyes begin
to shake

the hallucination

imagine
everything
losing
the gravity
that held
them to the earth

taking
your
arms
and your
legs
and your
head
with them

cats
and dogs
and babies
and midgets
all being sucked
into the heavens

Finally,
the shaking
stops
and everything

is restored
as if it were
just a minor
earthquake
only
in my
head

and I am
able to
read my book
again

I am waiting
for the bus

there is a
young man
and an old woman
waiting with me

the old woman
is dying
the young man
is looking
at me sideways
and I am reading

inside of me
a ball of gas
moves from
my stomach
to my anus

I clench
my ass tight
as to not let
the gas out

there is a rumble
in my stomach
loud enough
for the young man

and old woman
to hear

I think about how
the ball of gas
rolling around
inside my guts
is also
giant
and rolling
around in space

huge stars
are made of gas

hurling
balls
of flame
spinning
in outer space
burning
and shimmering

it makes them
seem less majestic

something you
wouldn't
lay a wish upon

the bus comes
and I look at
the page I'm on
before closing the book

"Page 74." I say to myself

"74."