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~~Jan 1958~~

How to Read

How to read the heart of this people
Is a task for a slow fool
I the slow fool, with sandwich
Wrapped in newspaper read the hearts
Of this people, but nobody knows.

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How We Time-watching

How we time-watching
Await neglecting time to unfold
For us the (which should be in
The back of the book) answers.
But no, never does time rob freedom
Of its inalienable right to time-watch
Neglecting time.

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The Lay of Silent Ancient Strata

The lay of silent ancient strata
~~Lord~~ ^{shaped} the river, points it toward the (which
It does not know) ^{sea} ~~sea~~
A lengthy ^{geologic} Providence arranging it all.
Freedom
Bank bound to be sure
Encompassed by inexorable limitations
But enabled by the time-filled earth
To give its freshness to the ocean's death
To be received into the Whence of its
Existence. ~~with such freedom~~
~~Is this people free.~~

(1958)

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