

## BIOMASS BALANCE

We displace the animals  
This planet of billowing billions  
Balancing  
All the animals gone  
Whales and sea turtles took a lot of the slack

## WARNING TO POLITICIANS

Species yet to evolve will not remember your name  
Pupfish and polar bears and the children  
Will not vote for you.

Old pelicans come home at dusk  
and  
unionized bats fly out to skim baby fish off the top of the sea  
mother whale calls and none answer

yellow mustards tumble in the dry air  
time to drink cactus wine  
and streak red the earth for rain

Come sit oily on the beach  
Come sort your bones  
in the marble museum

Sing for the mighty water bear  
when we are all gone