

## Writing

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i watch words cut  
paper in flames;  
i see verse span the universe  
in one movement.  
i've witnessed scribes enslave  
entire cultures with religious myths  
and lies;  
the power of the written  
word  
seems limitless at times  
and yet at other times  
words are completely  
neutralised.

have u seen the effect of written  
words on the American mind?  
imagine a quill attempting to  
engrave tungsten steel  
or a cup of water tossed into  
a blast furnace and u get an idea  
of the imperviousness of the  
American mind --  
it's akin to a ghost  
entering a weightlifting  
competition

though it's all inconsequential,  
i mention it only in passing,  
i am watching syntax  
lead the entire global population  
to climate catastrophe.

have you ever wondered  
why Americans  
tolerate the merciless slaughter  
of innocent civilians  
and other crimes  
committed by their leaders?  
no!  
well, either have i,  
more important  
issues steal my attention

like sitting on cemetery hill  
watching moonlight writing poetry  
on the surface of the sea

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Jungle Drum Prose/Poetry. <http://jungledrum.lingama.net/news/story-743.html>