

## City Boy

# "The Day The Earth Caught Fire"

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The day the Earth caught fire  
We stood outside the world was laughing  
And in the city square  
They cast umbrellas to the sky  
The sun above my head was burning greedy red  
The horns began to blow "Three Cheers for Jericho"

The first evacuee  
I was headed for the sea, I saw them  
The roadside refugees  
The boys with bloody knees who waved  
Abandoned cars that lay too tired to drive away  
"A World in Flames Today" was all the papers  
Had to say

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The streetcar prophet said,  
"You thought that God was dead-I warned you  
The sinners and the saved  
They fell down to their knees and prayed  
Believers held their breath and stoned a witch to death  
The leaders and the led said "Blow the bloody  
Reds away!"

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