

Lappersfort

We weep for the fallen trees
we sing a dirge for Lappersfort
which is a dirge for ourselves
& that lost part of nature in the soul

we weep for the trees
as we weep for ourselves
committed as we are
to this the beautiful earth

where is the forgiveness
for such destruction
as they cut another tree
for a new Christ to be nailed to?

Martin Burke, Lappersfort Poets Society