

why you should stay away

my eyes  
are *so heavy*  
i have to carry them  
in big, purple bags  
and those bags  
are *so heavy*,  
my arms are falling off  
from the weight  
and with my arms  
                    on the  
                    ground  
i have to kick them  
                    around  
with my legs  
to *keepthemclosetome* —  
and with all that kicking  
my legs  
get *so worn out*  
i have to  
    drag  
    my feet  
to get along  
and with all that dragging  
the soil  
behind  
    me  
is all torn up by  
my soles . . .

and don't even start with me  
on souls —  
i'm just as worn  
by that interior load.  
    (not that i'd ever  
    let you [try to] carry it)