

lobotomy/left side

don't shoot speed  
it makes you like  
your parents?  
then don't smoke  
pot. it makes you  
like your aunts &  
uncles. ok ok  
i can't help it  
your brain has the hives  
& is allergic to  
my kind of where it's  
at. i'll just sit here  
& let you space away.  
later i'm gonna go off  
& make war on mars  
with three scalps  
two jewish foreskins  
& lynch that god damn  
while i'm at it.

-- Don Gray

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Believe It Or Not

Last year  
he vowed he  
was finished with women.

Last week  
he repeated  
the vow.

Yesterday  
he became  
engaged.

Today  
he's consulting  
his lawyer.

Thinking It Over

The world,  
he reflected,  
over the years  
had grown, it seemed,  
very much smaller

while prices  
were higher,  
his bank account less  
and his belly laughs  
fewer and fewer.