

MISER

I saved my time
in a broken cup
a second here
a minute there when
I could have called
your name
to see the iris and
hear thunder
but I dropped them all
among the buttons
and bobbypins until
I had a wasted year

IGNORANCE

Entering town
a sign reads
Tulare: The Town With A Smile
Hard to understand the grim
fastwalking people
coming out of Wells Fargo Bank
Maybe they haven't read the
giant message
on the billboard