



zeen



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we need to have words

thisis

thisis no time for punctuation
thisis no time to read slowly
thisis desperation of no retreat possible
thisis gasping looking around reaching
thisis understanding just standing there
dangerous undercurrents boil over
cold snowdrift feet
thisis like loneliness but its not
thisis end of brain jumble
thisis start of jungle
thisis toughbootssharpmachete time

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"I'll give you some sting to cry about!" yells the Hurly Burly Man as he hurls burs at a teething baby. It's a mean thing to do, but that's just what the Hurly Burly Man does, he's been doing it for years. The baby can't do much except grow teeth. Unluckily, the baby can't grow teeth fast enough to defend itself from the Hurly Burly Man. Luckily, the baby is bundled up pretty well, no exposed skin. The burs stick harmlessly to the baby's toque and snowsuit and mittens.

"I hear you're a pote!" yells the Hurly Burly Man as he hurls burs at me. "I'll give you some sting to pome about!"
It's a mean thing to do, but that's just what the Hurly Burly Man does, he's been doing it for years. I can't do much except write pomes. Unluckily, I can't write pomes fast enough to defend myself from the Hurly Burly Man. Luckily, I'm bundled up pretty well, no exposed skin. The burs stick harmlessly to my motifs and metaphors and allusions.

zeen manifesto: If you're going to be a poet, then be a poet! Celebrate your happy through words; mourn your sad through words. Pre-think and percolate your words, but not for so long that they expire. Do your best, but let your imperfections show. Publish yourself.

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wanted: Your writing or art. Scribble something, and send it to zeen@yonderman.com. This is a family show, so keep it clean, please.

