"These are not images to cheer you
- except that you may see in these small acts
some evidence of my thought and caring:
but still I do not fear their power to wound
knowing your grief, your loss and anxious care,
rather I send you bits to fill
the mosaic of your calm and patient knowledge
- picking the jagged bits embedded in my mind.
partly to wrench some ease for my own mind.
And partly that some world sometime may know.

(Dennis Brutus, Letters to Martha and other poems
from a South African Prison, 1968)
Sadists, I luv you.

Do you know him?
The devil.
In time you will.
Hell is vast engulfing.
"Stop! Not here!
Go away! Run, fool!"
YOU ARE ALL SO CONFUSED.

Biography of Poets

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