

August Night - All our friends asleep  
lightning strike - they said on the TV  
we went a creeping Ventana cable cone  
we went a walking Marble Cone too  
and by the same they met  
We feared that we might lose Dear Tassajara.

Dear Tassajara with its ~~hills and but~~ <sup>Quinn</sup> ~~at the~~ <sup>of distant</sup>  
~~hills and but~~ <sup>Justy</sup> ~~at the~~ <sup>with</sup>  
~~hills and but~~ <sup>hills and but</sup> ~~at the~~ <sup>of distant</sup>

Dear Tassajara with its ~~hills and but~~ <sup>Spring</sup> ~~at the~~ <sup>on the</sup> creek  
" " " " ~~at the~~ <sup>an</sup> ~~of distant retreat~~

Dear Tass - Dear Tass - Dear T - Dear T  
Remembers it well in the snow

Dear T - with its heat and its cold  
Snakes spiders scorpions ants

Dear T - with its poison oak

Dear T - with nowhere else to go

Dear T - Dear T - Dear T - Dear T  
Where we long to stay when we can't

Dear T where the Waking bell rings  
Deep in the dark of the morn

Dear T - with its boards bells and drums

Dear T - with our freezing thumbs

Dear T Dear T Dear T Dear T  
whose paths we wear and ~~where~~ where we long to return

Evacuated - all  
Hesitate - ~~small~~ breathe the smoke and  
Stools went a flyin' in the ~~air~~ <sup>curves</sup> of the slopes  
Hoses went a rollin' truck's ~~side~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~leaves~~  
And as the ~~first~~ <sup>first</sup> fire grew  
We were told to ~~run~~ flee  
Dear Tassajara

Mobilize - neath Jamesburgs darkened sky  
Theorize - on where the blazes fly  
Raiding parties <sup>spring</sup> and out to ~~written~~ <sup>prepare</sup> ~~protect~~  
Grab the ~~bag~~ <sup>sung</sup> ~~bag~~ and fly out on a rumour edge  
~~Wish~~ to return to ~~fight~~ fight  
To defend and to care  
For Tassajara

Hot shots came - in busses and in boots  
Just like rain - our crack teams in cahoots  
Backfires went burning to meet the walls of fire  
Indians were returned to save their ancient springs  
And in the blackened Mts,  
Still stood ~~our~~ <sup>our</sup> tenacious flower  
Tassajara