

## The Game

It is difficult to work  
without being in touch  
with the ground.  
Ruling,  
or being ruled,  
brings one little  
satisfaction.  
Many men results  
in many opinions;  
only Yes-men  
are self-assured  
with their own voices.  
Experts need problems  
to solve;  
only so many possessions  
can gratify.  
Men past their prime  
seek out opportunity  
to seem profound;  
only so much wealth  
leaves one at ease.  
Trophies  
are not accomplishment;  
the strong need weights  
to lift.  
A gardener needs his weeds.  
We walk out of the door  
each morning,  
with lively step,  
hinting at playfulness.  
They that gather together  
at the coffee shop,  
percolate more than its coffee.  
The glint in the eyes of each  
of us, declares  
we need one another  
to continue  
playing the game.