

to find a poem you have to run out into the streets  
and forget you're alive and just  
pretend you know  
what you're doing

if you can't get one like that then walking's not  
possible for you, and  
poetry is only walking  
in disguise

it's just like working at a hardware store and  
realizing that hardware is only  
a bunch of nuts and bolts  
and an occasional tool

if you think all this is just bullshit and you don't  
believe it, I ask you: how else are  
you going to find a poem  
if you don't try

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