

<p>These poems are about different sides of one culture</p> <p style="text-align: right;">T</p>	<p><i>Two Scavengers in a truck, two beautiful people in a Mercedes</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">P</p>	<p>“The very red light for an instant / holding all four close together”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Q</p>	<p><i>Nothing’s changed</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">P</p>	<p>“Linen falls / the single rose/ Down the road/ working man’s café sells / bunny chows.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Q</p>
<p>These poems describe something vividly</p> <p style="text-align: right;">T</p>	<p><i>Blessing</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">P</p>	<p>“Imagine the drip of it”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Q</p>	<p><i>Night of the Scorpion</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">P</p>	<p>“May the poison purify your flesh/ of desire and the spirit of ambition/ they said”.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Q</p>
<p>These poems are about thinking about where you come from</p> <p style="text-align: right;">T</p>	<p><i>Island Man</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">P</p>	<p>“the sound of blue surf / in his head”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Q</p>	<p><i>Limbo</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">P</p>	<p>“limbo / limbo like me”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Q</p>
<p>These poems are about thinking before you speak</p> <p style="text-align: right;">T</p>	<p><i>Vultures</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">P</p>	<p>“grants even an ogre / a tiny glow-worm / tenderness”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Q</p>	<p><i>What Were They Like?</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">P</p>	<p>“Who can say? It is silent now.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Q</p>