

## Bargain

I walk by the store-front gym,  
have to turn off my hearing aids  
to keep from being blasted  
off the sidewalk by the music  
pouring out through the open door.

Lots of people inside working up a sweat.

There ought to be a sign out front  
I think to myself:  
“Build your body  
Destroy your hearing  
All for one low price”

Sounds like a bargain.

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