

Pearls

1)

You are wrong about the truth.
It does not lie somewhere
in between but is more extreme
than anything you or I
can even imagine.

2)

His only feeling more intense
than a dislike of his current employment
was the fear of losing it.

3)

There is no security checkpoint
as I start up the trail to Longs Peak
in Rocky Mountain National Park.
No one examines my backpack
for explosives or asks for a photo I.D.

4)

Farts are proof that whatever god
you choose to worship is surely
a lover of practical jokes.

5)

A petrograph is a graffito
plus a few thousand years.

6)

No matter how many miles I walk
the same miles remain for someone else to walk tomorrow.

7)

Loneliness is being able to eat garlic
whenever you want to.

8)

No matter how hard the wind blows
it cannot change the shape of my shadow.

9)

Digital media long ago replaced the phonograph.

Holograms may soon replace the photograph.

But nothing, allow me to suggest,
is ever going to replace the pornograph.

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