

POEM

WHAT IS A POEM?

WORDS THAT FALL ONTO A PAGE, SEARCHING
FOR SHELTER FROM AN OVERCROWDED LANGUAGE
A WORDSMITH HONING A SKILL
KEEP IT SIMPLE, CLEAN AND TIGHT

WHY IS A POEM?

A BLANK SPACE
NOTHING PRODUCING EVERYTHING
KEEPS ME AWAKE AT NIGHT
AND IN THE MORNING WHEN IT'S DONE
IS IT OK?
DOES IT WORK?

WHERE IS A POEM?

IT MUST COME FROM THE SAME PLACE AS DREAMS....
WHEREVER THAT IS
OR MAYBE IT IS A DREAM IN NEED OF A
LINEAR AND COHERENT FORM

WHEN IS A POEM?

NEVER, ALWAYS, ELASTIC IN ITS EVOLUTION
PROFOUND.....ABSURD
IS IT POLITICALLY CORRECT TO USE THAT WORD?

MAYBE THE NEXT POEM WILL BE MY BEST POEM