

The differences between the sexes

Now, and always will perplex us

It cleans the streets, it clears the air, relieves the tension and strain,

Rain, rain, rain, rain, rain, rain, rain, rain, rain, rain, rain, rain

It doesn't matter what we have for dinner

It always makes me fatter, never thinner

A train of thought, a stream of consciousness

Are things that spring, unbidden, from your mind

Both are accurate metaphors, I guess

For how everything is moving in a line

The stream pours out, a single, massive force

Unstoppable, a wave, a juggernaut

The train is more mechanical, of course

With links connecting each and every thought

The moving finger writes and having writ

Moves on and writes another line or two

Some of it is brilliant, some is shit

Hopefully, at least, it's something new

We think faster than we can write, or read

In particles and waves, our thoughts proceed

There's a constant alternation

Of relaxation and stimulation  
Everyday, in our occupations  
We get a flood of information  
We need to make the differentiation  
In all of our communication  
Between what is relevant to the situation  
And what is just polite conversation  
And what is deliberate obfuscation  
Do we try negotiation?  
Avoidance of the situation?  
Or do we choose confrontation?  
Each has its reasons and rationalizations  
And then there is the transportation  
From point to point, from station to station  
It takes a lot of concentration  
And so it comes as no surprise  
When the day is done, we need some sleep  
So we lay down and close our eyes  
And sink into the psychic deep  
And as the body lies at ease  
The mind that rests inside the brain  
Can go wherever it will please  
While decompressing from the strain  
All that we have taken in  
All the data that we've got

Through the clamor and the din  
Can settle down, can find its spot  
It's like a micro hibernation  
As if the brain were on vacation  
Or a period of gestation  
Or decomposition and fermentation  
Rearrangement and adaptation  
Of all of the issues and complications  
Resolving into new permutations  
So that when we reawaken  
Start the day, go back for more  
For that break that we have taken  
We're smarter than the day before