

THE BIGGEST TRAGEDIES

the biggest tragedies (A, D, E)
are the ones we cannot see
buried so deep
they keep us from being free
the biggest tragedies (Bm)
are the ones we hide inside (E)
reticent to the end
no one to confide (in)

the biggest tragedies
are the secrets gray and dark
a boat ride up the river styx
never to disembark
the biggest tragedies
are the lies i tell myself
pretending to be whole
a dusty big book on the shelf

but the biggest tragedy
the tragedy above all
is that all around us people
could help us when we fall
but we retreat
perceive the safety of our minds
and still we seem incredulous
when everything unwinds