

## **Understanding Misunderstanding**

Known, and unknown  
Road signs encountered on the always  
Unfamiliar way to conclusions.  
Infinite variety, the calculation of positives  
Disappointment in expectation  
The inner self encountered as surprise—  
Without an unprecedented sound;  
Boisterous often in its intensity  
Shocking by its revelations  
Cruel in the scale of its wanting.

Great is the awareness of stult  
When high-rises of assumptions crash.  
Identity hybridized from anyone's stock  
Risks raveling in the face of fundamentals.  
Inwardness unsupported by outwardness lacks balance  
Veering toward cynicism, character's flotation device  
While ambiguities of unknowing 'frigerate the core.

Sunny is the gut security of acceptance  
Having read the Braille of contradictory subtlety  
Arriving outside, intact, breathing oxygen of  
Intuited understanding,  
To hear news heard as good, feel  
Comforted by perspectives of truth—  
Feel glad to be alive, and knowing.

—EAGLE AIR  
Brookline