

A WORLD OF MAN'S IMAGINATION

Man making a world in his image
is pushing all that lives and me aside.

Rude, crude drone and crash of bulldozer,
hammering and banging one acre over;
whining, cracking, breaking the planet.
Noise, destruction, greed.

Scraping all the green that grows on lava:
bushes, vines, thorns, a tree
and a huge tree that must have
wide shallow surface roots.

All gone.

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