

# **Most Poetry Sucks**

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most poetry  
only looks good on paper.  
most poetry  
we could all care less about  
especially  
when the rent comes due  
& the corporation is getting pissed  
because they know  
you lied.

they know  
the check really isn't in the mail.  
so you're out  
another \$50.00 bucks  
in late fee charges

most poetry  
isn't about what's real.  
most poetry  
is made  
only to be burned along w/ the hate mail  
the super slips,  
illegally,  
underneath your door  
during the day  
as you pretend you're not home  
as you sit holding your breath,  
thinking about the big oak tree  
or the beautiful fallen maple leaf  
blowing around outside  
as it stares at its own reflection  
in a pool of icy cold water  
on the street due to a water main break.