You don't dance staring down at your feet

Everybody knows you don't dance

Staring down at your feet

But some people still love like

Loving was about holding on

To your heart as it beats

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Beasts and Businesses

The biggest beasts and businesses don't die

They swallow us and we live inside.

Feeding it and us each other's lives

Because we like to think this must be what money buys.



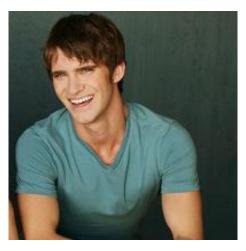
Mountains and Troy

Thinking mountains and Troy can unmake man into boy

When pretty isn't his but is his Achilles.

When fighting is fists, and love, nothing, but what fight is his,

When Iliads home become the Odyssey bones of living alone just for owning the fillies.



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