

THE RATLESS CAT

When I came home my mother cat said,
"Tom," she said, "I wish I was dead."

When I came home my father cat bawled,
"It's cats like you make it tough on us all!"

When I came home my brother cat scratched me
And said he wished a dog would catch me.

When I came home my sister cat said,
"You put the gray hairs in mama cat's head!"

When I came home my grandpa cat spat,
"You've ruined the last years of a feeble old cat!"

When I came home without a rat
Mom, pop, brother, sis, and grandpa cat

Took one long look, gave one loud groan,
When I came home, when I came home.

BOMB

My spoon was lifted when the bomb came down
That left no face, no hand, no spoon to hold.
Two hundred thousand died in my home town.
This came to pass before my soup was cold.