

Lines

Matthew 15:21-28

There has to be a limit,
a place to draw the line
between what's seen as "them and theirs"
and what is "me and mine."
Where my responsibility
no longer does extend,
Cause there's only so much love
to go around.

They speak a different language.
We call them "not the same."
The God to whom they raise their voice
has got a different name.
And somewhere in the far away
they're far from my concern,
cause there's only so much love
to go around.

The boundary where our loving stops
and "charity's" affirmed;
Where other people's children
are an optional concern;
The lines of demarcation
between family, town and state;
the lines between our nations
telling us who we should hate;

And standing on the corner
a fellow with a sign
is asking us the question
as to where we draw the line.
Perhaps within our circle
there's room for just one more.
But there's only so much love
to go around.

