

ECOLOGY GODS

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Mouse circles on a wheel  
tinnytick, tinny tick  
rhythm against man's voice  
tinny tick tick tick  
dam

Erlich, Commoner, Frank Lloyd Wright

decorate dome homes

with plastic trees

play tag between

tinny tick

plant honeysuckle hedges

shade and shield

decide with Leopold

white pine or red birch?

tinny tick tinny tick

blue

grass

music

live tinny tick tinny tick

or canned

on tape

our gray curtains

are open on potted plants

baptised with artificial light

tick tick tick tick tick

blackboardful of simple sums

shield off picture puzzles

and oversize cardboard bricks

tinny tick

tinny tick

tinny tick

tinny tick

Mother-sister of us all

Praise to mankind tinny tick, tinny tick

reaches with her grand hand tinny tick tinny ti

turns the plaything on the side

of silence

This is our

meeting

house

Rain beats at windows

drum drum drum

