

We need to take back our democracy, from banks too big to fail,
masters of Wall Street, insurance deniers, education profiteers,
from closet racists, and self appointed homophobes,
the unholy trinity of greed, corruption and cruelty.

Walt give me the courage to not be scared
to offend, to tell the truth which is:
most republicans are heartless bastards
more willing to sink our elected head of state

and protect the interests of the moneyed
than do what's right for the greater good
if truth be really told I think much less of them
than that for they are the party that has impeded progress

and sucked the joy out of any forward movement
for all my 54 years and they've only gotten more sour
and they scare me with their fascist posturing
I can only hope they start to scare themselves

while most democrats are frightened
as usual to betray the welfare of the rich
Historians of the future will laugh (at us).

Yet, we've come so far in so many ways
call it evolutionary progress if you will
though there's so much work left undone
We need a revolutionary spirit to unfold

It's time for us to dream big again
of democratic vistas and barbaric yawps
of space travel and scientific discovery
where we protect our glorious habitat

and build structures worthy of our dreams.
Imagine an America based on empathy and equality
in which we lend a hand to those in need
unembarrassed to embrace our ideals.