

# 3 Briefs

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## **Black Ops, FCC**

Hair bands and boy bands  
and over-amped twang  
corrode the hammer, anvil,  
and stirrup. Black Ops,  
FCC. Black Ops.  
Deploy rendition.  
Burn the masters.  
Protect our airwaves  
from the threats to hearing  
everywhere.  
Could be a series, there-  
residuals and spin-offs, too.  
Think about it, won't you?

## **Being, Non-being, and the Interstellar Dark**

A vacuum occupies the bulk  
of vast, awaiting space  
which proves, in effect,  
that the universe really sucks.

## **Omnivore**

Everything is on Time's menu  
and the dinner hour is always now  
until the one thing left to swallow  
is omnivorous Time itself.

