

# Generous World

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The planet shouldn't have to share itself  
with Bachelors, Kardashians, Cops  
and Bachelorettes. It shouldn't have to share  
itself with Tahoes, lignite power plants,  
or tall, ridiculous towers in Dubai.  
But in its generosity, it does,  
perhaps because it knows that time's a solvent  
and dissolves all things in time.

Soon enough, we all will be dissolved  
along with all our toys and entertainments.  
But, no, the planet doesn't know a thing,  
has never known a thing. It spins  
and orbits as conditions dictate,  
an accidental beauty, ignorant as dust.

