

# Unreasonability

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Let us arm the blades  
of grass against  
trampling feet

Mice bites are sharp  
yet cats take them  
down. Muskets for  
all rodents!

Scaly lichen on rock  
is prone to freezy  
rain. Umbrella  
protection

for each strain  
of my thoughts  
that cannot see how

kindergarteners  
sent to class with  
Uzis will foster

a learning past  
that of killing  
being the best way  
to deal with sad feelings

hurt grades and  
those pesky major  
differences of opinion

which surface when teachers

glide on murky puddles  
to discuss what the second or  
fourth amendments represent.

