

STRANGE DREAMS:
A Dystopian Vision

**Why is it
I dream of nuclear explosions
in many cities?**

**Why do masses of starving people
appear in my sleep?**

**Why do I hear mechanized mutants
mulling over garbage?**

**Why do toxic chemicals
oozing from rotten flesh
assault my nostrils?**

**Why do so many cancer-infested corpses
appear at night to me?**

**Are these premonitions
what might come to be?**

**Can such horrors
avoid becoming realities?**

**Remembering
mental ruminations
product confabulations
I release such fantasies.**



Tim: We should be careful of the visions we see – they have ways of coming true.

Terri: I'm not sure the author really "wanted" to see this . . . there are many things we're probably better off not knowing.

Tim: (raising his eyebrows) I'm not so sure. I think most of the nightmares we experience come from our own brutish ignorance.

Kris: Well, what do you expect? In many ways we're remarkably primitive.

- T Newfields

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