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I have never been to Venice.  
I don't know how it is  
To watch the willowy winter wind  
Waltz across a stark savanna.  
And I have never  
Lain in bed on a steel grey morning  
As the rain drummed her slender fingers  
In boredom on the tin roof,

And been reminded of you.  
But on Thursday, you and I went to the Drive-Thru  
At Burger King together. You looked at me  
And smiled when I ordered one  
Chocolate shake, two straws.  
We rode away in cardboard crowns.

*Craig Bagno*