

# Footnote to Howl

Allen Ginsberg

Holy! Holy! Holy! Holy! Holy! Holy! Holy! Holy! Holy!  
Holy! Holy! Holy! Holy! Holy! Holy!  
The world is holy! The soul is holy! The skin is holy!  
The nose is holy! The tongue and cock and hand  
and asshole holy!  
Everything is holy! everybody's holy! everywhere is  
holy! everyday is in eternity! Everyman's an  
angel!  
The bum's as holy as the seraphim! the madman is  
holy as you my soul are holy!  
The typewriter is holy the poem is holy the voice is  
holy the hearers are holy the ecstasy is holy!  
Holy Peter holy Allen holy Solomon holy Lucien holy  
Kerouac holy Huncke holy Burroughs holy Cas-  
sady holy the unknown buggered and suffering  
beggars holy the hideous human angels!  
Holy my mother in the insane asylum! Holy the cocks  
of the grandfathers of Kansas!  
Holy the groaning saxophone! Holy the bop  
apocalypse! Holy the jazzbands marijuana  
hipsters peace & junk & drums!  
Holy the solitudes of skyscrapers and pavements! Holy  
the cafeterias filled with the millions! Holy the  
mysterious rivers of tears under the streets!  
Holy the lone juggernaut! Holy the vast lamb of the  
middle class! Holy the crazy shepherds of rebell-  
ion! Who digs Los Angeles IS Los Angeles!  
Holy New York Holy San Francisco Holy Peoria &  
Seattle Holy Paris Holy Tangiers Holy Moscow  
Holy Istanbul!  
Holy time in eternity holy eternity in time holy the  
clocks in space holy the fourth dimension holy  
the fifth International holy the Angel in Moloch!  
Holy the sea holy the desert holy the railroad holy the  
locomotive holy the visions holy the hallucina-  
tions holy the miracles holy the eyeball holy the  
abyss!  
Holy forgiveness! mercy! charity! faith! Holy! Ours!  
bodies! suffering! magnanimity!

Holy the supernatural extra brilliant intelligent  
kindness of the soul!  
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