

# Vesuvius

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Trying to clip the creek to the bank with a clothes pin  
Waterlogged system, rusty spring, faulty planning  
Logic squeezed out like mustard at a corndog  
Hypertension is not wisdom, chewing the leather straps  
Trying to hold the sun still with a bobby pin  
Burned fingers. excellent conductor of heat  
Private fantasies are not public policy  
Christian charity is a doily over my death boner  
Busy work is not the Great Wall of China  
Vanity bamboo hut out back behind the big house  
Pretend is salve for whitey-boy guilt  
Furiously slapping at the moon with a cane pole  
Trying to prop up the heavens with a fresh flat pencil  
Some folks are allergic to rubber  
I am trying to stitch this one to all the rest of them  
But the seams will split, collide and cleave  
Neopolitan ice cream is never truly integrated until it s too late  
Trying to stop the bleeding with scotch tape  
Platelets spoil adhesion, fire up the cauterizing iron  
It's a branding of necessity not scarification  
Bliss was a pimple that I tried to pop  
It erupted up and out on my countenance  
Ugly eruption, Vesuvius, ugly eruption, Vesuvius  
Ugly eruption, Vesuvius  
Vesuvius at myself, Vesuvius at myself  
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