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The maculate deception is exposed;
 Christ came to shrive him of Original Sin
 With Satan in the after glow deposed;

But Adam's crossbow wanted the might have been
 And when the three nice men came from the East
 He took them home to join the wedding feast.

PHILIP MURRAY

BREAKFAST ON THE TRAIN

Warm and peaceful in the long, high car
 With good coffee inside, good
 Not as coffee perhaps, but good though,
 People are warm with smiles.

There is nothing anxious
 About such a journey.
 Anxiety, after all,
 Is the privilege of the cold and foodless.

Here, even, it seems possible
 That the future will be bright and the country
 Make a fine economic recovery,
 Sloughing its anxieties also

Like an old snake.
 And if there's an avenue to revolution here
 People will walk it with smiling faces,
 And love will be a high-sounding and pleasant thing.

Hurrah! the people will cry. Hurrah for Spring!

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