

## Larger

We thought we could care how the world works  
Thought we could find out who was in charge  
Who made decisions that ignore consequences  
That's what we thought

*Wondered if our problems were larger  
Than our minds could hold larger  
Than our bodies could bend and mold larger  
A future that was better than today*

It's been easy to forget that those who knew  
The rights of all of us – lost their lives  
For a while there was fuss but it faded  
Not the memory/ it just now lacks energy

*No one goes out in the rain anymore  
Few who aren't mad in the noonday sun  
There's cabbages and king trumpet mushrooms  
We have to be told they're edible*

But to satisfy our doubts there stuck in plastic  
We're losing the common sense that we had  
Before those with means decided  
That data was king

*More powerful than presidents  
Dictators or residents  
anywhere in the world  
{empty line for music }*

It's simple to see that no one needs  
To watch again and again lessons on a screen  
Lessons that are of no use to them  
Like books on the shelf you'll never read

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