six ways to ruin your day
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the worst thing about poetry is poetry
all bad poetry springs from genuine feeling
to be natural is to be obvious,
and to be obvious is to be inartistic
in poetry, we applaud mediocrity and ignore radicality
rules are guidelines for stupid people
please, no more poetry
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