

Or purpose as everyone agreed  
There were atoms, not as they all  
Agreed there was a God or so-and-so's  
Politics were right. Religion and State  
Lost all importance. All were fed and  
Wealth and power and personal celebrity  
As concept and practice died.

The atom is of course  
Pure energy, the electrons  
Demonstrably easy to show, the  
Nucleus harder and more dramatic to show

But the model of the solar  
System in everyone's minds, the little  
Globes. You can weigh the  
Pressure of them all, the quarks,  
The gluons.....and the new phenomenon  
The one not yet named ...But you  
Can't weigh them, so rationally they  
Are only energy, force. Do you feature  
The spent electrons piling up like dust?

It's so strange. If the atom is  
Split, rays are produced that are infinite  
Lines of energy that disrupt human  
Flesh full of atoms or molecules