

THE BOLINAS BOOK

THE BOLINAS SCENE (1)

It's interesting living in a community  
Of people you know rather intimately

You can tell a lot from body posture  
Or the fog in the air, what is going on here

There are few birds  
But many more stars on clear nights

A REPORTER

I want to be a reporter in any way I can,  
in any way I may.

RELEASE

Release  
these  
tensions,

let  
them be  
themselves.

THE BOLINAS SCENE (2)

Who am I?  
Who are you?

Who is Lewis?  
Who is Joanne?

And where is  
Michael McClure?

ROBERT CREELEY

Robert Creeley  
is a town figure  
of no small  
dimension.

ONE THING

One thing I've been thinking lately  
a lot about is the role of "time" in  
our daily lives.

VISION OF MY FATHER

Vision of my father  
William Saroyan  
Drinking a Coca-Cola  
(Hi, Pop)

COUNTERPOINT

Gailyn's  
sewing-machine

creates  
counterpoint

to my  
typewriter.

THE BOLINAS SCENE (3)

This is Bolinas, California--  
The home of the poets.

THE BOLINAS SCENE (4)

Meanwhile, Strawberry  
is having  
her afternoon nap--

after that, we'll do  
the laundry  
downtown--it's

been raining  
all day  
Saturday.

TO RON PADGETT

Ron, I feel bad  
We haven't been getting along too well

I just want to tell you  
I wish you well

And the next time we meet  
I will try to do better by you

As I feel you will  
By me

Goodbye for now,  
Aram

TO BOB & BOBBIE CREELEY

You two  
are beautiful  
together.

THE BOLINAS SCENE (5)

Getting yourself  
operated on  
by Bolinas, California--

all your friends there,  
good doctors & nurses.

TO JOE BRAINARD

Haven't seen you in years,  
but I remember you--

our great handshake  
on Greenwich Avenue--

many moons ago.

TO GERARD MALANGA

Gerard,  
I see you writing poems in the back  
of a white Cadillac.

JOANNE KYGER'S WRITING DESK

Joanne Kyger's writing desk  
doesn't exist.

RICHARD BRAUTIGAN

Richard Brautigan  
would put this  
differently.

TOM CLARK

I come over  
Find you listening to The Beach Boys  
With headphones

LEWIS MACADAMS, JR.

The best  
basket-ball-  
player in town  
is Lewis MacAdams, Jr.

STRAWBERRY

She  
hurt  
her knee.