

Heaven Help Us - Have A Heart

(Early 2000's ?)

i reach up my hands
and ask for goodness
for everyone
i forget
to single myself out
for specifics
of success
in love
and the like
though i don't like
that i'm alone
it seems presumptuous
to beg
for more
for me
especially in view
of the nightly news
of the numbers homeless
ailing
starving
failing
to find a damn diminutive dime
or some synopsis of time
to live
or love
before they die
and why
must they die at all?
if prayers are to be answered
shouldn't we prioritize
who's entitled to plead
based on need?
not me
so i stop
and just hope
for the grace
of a windfall
for us all