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# The Spirit the Triumph

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do you remember learning to tie your shoes?  
astonishing! the loops you had to make the delicate  
adjustments the pulling-through tightening impossible!  
the things we learn!

putting a bridle on a horse when he's headshy  
getting your hands under a girl's sweater  
no wonder we are the crown of all that exists  
we can do anything how we climb chimneys  
how we put one foot on the gas one on the clutch  
and make the car go nothing too difficult nothing!

crutches artificial arms have you seen that?  
how they pick their cups up and use razors? amazing!  
and the wives shine it for them at night  
they're sleeping the wives take it out of the room  
and polish it with its own special rag  
it's late they hold it against their bellies  
the leather laces dangle into their laps  
the mechanisms slip noiselessly  
lowering the hook softly onto their breasts  
we men! aren't we something? I mean  
we are worth thinking about aren't we?  
we are the end we are the living end