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and

water flows
from Christ's fingertips
(like blood)
into the
fountain
of which
he stands
king

and

people,
those
city inner
and those
who would
come from
city outer
to buy,
those
all those

and

mothers and
teens
with cameras
stand below
the longing
lonely one
to

a) photograph
b) capture a
portion of
Him
and

the preacher
yells and
screams
and curses
the sinners
photographing

and

an angry
black man
damns the
white men
who
hate for no
reason
within
Christ's arms

and

his brother—
mother's son
shot
lying
in his pool
flat on
his back
into
heaven
staring
shot by
they
If Mike Farr had named himself, he would now be going by Ed. He enjoys drinking Kool-aid, playing loud music, and reading Orson Pratt. You can visit him at home at http://www.byu.edu/~mfarr.