

# Karma

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By the end, you will have suffered from it all:  
At first you didn't understand why people  
That you worked with would think about you, quibble  
With how you lived your life. Now you know fall  
And rise, how a life has more to do with lies.  
How jealousy is understandable,  
Revenge the toothpick in the gums, to trouble  
Even you. There is a bitterness in ways  
Of seeing: those heavy, layered wines; the bread  
Poisoned. *Come, sit down. My favorite is the crust.*  
It's not that the last supper was the last;  
It was the day that it revealed that even  
The good guys were impure. How they were lost  
And resisted giving up what they were given.