

Masters of the Future

Now that we inhabit
and share a paradise
of our own making,

now that we can play
with space and time
and light and life

like one plays with
pieces on a board,
how we still regret

the nightmares that
filled our history,
the daily suffering

and the savagery
that ruled our past,
a past we dare not

change in any way,
for fear of erasing
our perfect future.

—Bruce Boston

