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Does man in his clean coat  
Simply ask or really scrutinize?  
All the falling fruits and microscopes  
Fail to justify human actions.

Our shame scarcely conceals a decaying past,  
Hidden just inches beneath our feet.  
How dare we bury our inquiries,  
And forgo the right to question?

When a worm seeks refuge in an apple  
He does not wonder why.  
He simply sees the smear and then  
Splat –  
And his home is shattered.

So man can calculate and theorize  
Until he, too, observes that  
Foreboding little smudge and then  
Boom –  
And his world is eradicated.