

the earthshaking thud of  
a single question  
a baffled plea  
shouted in anger  
with Kalashnikovs  
and petrol bombs.  
it is too late

The revolution awoke  
at dawn

Benghazi  
and fought  
Dozens were killed,  
thousands fled  
bedding and cooking pots.

Gaddafi  
time

an accountant carrying a Kalashnikov  
serves  
truth was  
in Benghazi.

dusk  
over Libya,



...some ...  
...knew that ...  
...defiance ...  
...demanded. ...  
...  
...a desperate plea. ...  
...it is late ...

...the day wore on, ... continued to

... fears and expectations  
... of the uprising when  
... deluded themselves

... relief ... imposed ...  
... Gaddafi called a cease-  
... hope ...

... As it turns out, Gaddafi bought ...  
... time ...

...the day wore on, ... rebels gained

... the tanks ... parked on  
... the waterfront ...  
... vehicle fitted with a rocket launcher.  
... Children climbed over ... and ...  
... all was not lost ...

... But the celebrat... imposed  
... is ...  
... it ...  
... time. ...  
... could just ... Benghazi ...  
... asked ...