

## No Doubt About It (I Gotta Get Another Hat)

*after Chris Toll*

in my head it was Vincent (~~not Boris~~)  
who narrated the Who family fun  
during Grinch-time in December  
but then he clocked in for Sears  
selling Rembrandts (not Lady Kenmores)  
(clarity at 14)  
    why is *he*  
    in *crèche*

I met Santa  
(who fingered a pocketful of poems)  
on the corner of Saint Paul + No(wH)ere  
four times maybe three  
he passed out couplets to the crowd  
a smile full of antlers  
(Bullwinkle ~~not Rudolph~~)  
    I know why *Chris*  
    is in *Christmas*

some gods play with clouds  
like Play-Doh  
(who forgot to wind the clock)  
some poets cloud with play  
like heart tracings  
    why is *toll*  
    in *atoll*

how does a poet  
fall back into the sky  
(what time is it)  
I'm certain only twice each day  
this is once  
    I know why *he*  
    is in *ache*