Satan Rides the Bus

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Satan rides the
Bus every morning
Downtown
Where the ground is cracked
Neglected
He sits smoothly
In the blue seat
Dark-shaded lenses
Tight pressed against his face
Shooting cold expressions
Of "Leave me alone"
"I just want to
Read
My paper"
Over the pot holed
Turbulence
And hissing of the brakes
His smiles tar
The air
With murder and

Rape - laughing
Satan rides the
Bus every morning
Downtown to where
The steeples that
Climb towards Heaven
With their golden crucifixions
Atop
Look like ejaculating phallic symbols
And the men are kept in seminaries
And the women in Nunneries
(Noneries)
Is this a secret symbol
Of homosexuality? Male domination?
And subjudcation of women?
Or is my mind just
Wandering again?.