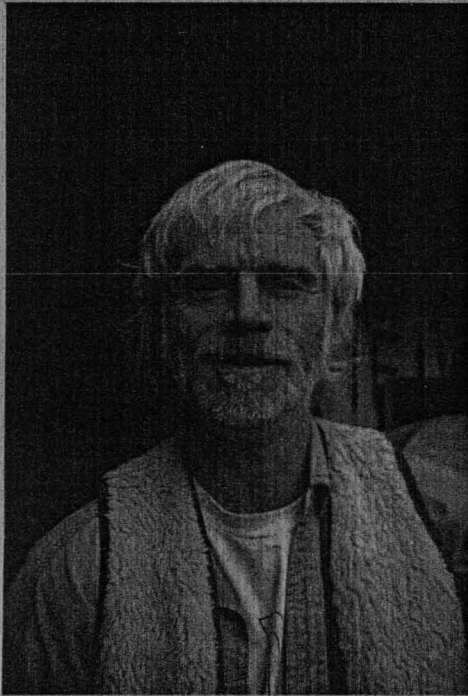


# New Poetry From The Woodward's Squat

# Taum Danberger



*I'm Completely Distracted Within The First Seven Seconds, Part II*

woodlawns opposition to the economy of w a r  
ah um hmmm  
we sleep on the street  
\* \* on the courthouse floor

whatever it is I gots is always immediately what you needs  
whatever I gots on-site, outta sights, outta mind but not outta focus  
is what you need

thats da very important piece of paper in yer pockets  
oprah says we dont like the odds the safety pins  
and grows go pop!  
thats these fights about  
nodoubt bought bunk

and any other way normally open to the people  
gov't war on the poor and the second seven seconds  
dissatisfact guarantee  
end game  
outta thee  
sea

Taum is a member of The Woodward's 54, the original squatters forcibly evicted & arrested for occupying the inside of the Woodward's Building on 21 September 2002. His poetry has appeared in the Carnegie Newsletter and issues 21 & 50 of W.O.O.D.S.Q.U.A.T. Taum's "I'm Completely Distracted Within the First Seven Seconds" is the first publication from Woodsquat Editions.

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