

No Whining on the Yacht

we privileged few
by race, place, parental genes,
accidents of birth

hordes on leaky boats
face fear, hunger, pain, scorn, hell,
unfair privation

think of world's oppressed,
think of Afghan refugees,
and those left behind

unthinkable grief,
beyond our playground's border
—what can just one do?

at least we can be
kind, generous, meek, grateful
—don't whine on the yacht



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