

April 22, 2023
(Saturday afternoon)

SUPPLEMENTAL PROMPT:

The first stanza starts with "Today"
and the second with "But back then."

Read to it to your two class mates,
who read to you what they have written.

Respond to their poetry as a prompt,
read that to each other,
and then reply again.

Tomorrow, and Tomorrow and Tomorrow

Today is like any other day.
But back then,
it wasn't.

Reply to [Debra Thompson](#):

Today is not like it was
back then
when all was gloomy.

Back then, darkness clouded
ever more of all
that could be seen.

Today, look back only
to see what can be seen clearly
as a way forward.

Counter-Reply to [Anna N. Jennings](#):

Today we gorge ourselves
on Anxiety and Regret
with heaping spoonfuls
satiating hunger

but befouling our palates.

But back then,
we did the same thing.
We just didn't know it
at the time.

We still don't.