

Lunch Table Friendship

Signs posted
Hang smoke like
Above the circles
Of lunch table friendships
In high schools,
Identifying who we are,
Who we want to be,
Who is accepted.

Rectangle tables,
Segregate from diverse foes,
Bordered by like heros
Obeying rules
Created by a single mined
Oligarchy
Dictating the paths and codes
For behavior, dress, and speech.

Drop forged personalities
Cut to shape,
Branded with the mark
That is unlike the others
which are all like themselves
Which identify the lack of
Sovereignty.