

## **Toys and Cheesecake**

So much deja vu with a nasty twist ending,  
to have our toys and cheesecake too,

without slowing down our onslaught one iota,  
counting on cooked books, tax-free assets,

hedged bets and private equity funds  
to manifest techfix miracles

to leapfrog us over the cataclysm brought on  
by consumer capitalism in the first place,

culture after culture (what some call civilizations)  
literally eating themselves out of existence.