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it's wrong-headed to think
the wor(1)d the wor(1)d
can be easily cleft
without collateral:
puritans aliens
arsonists pietas

maybe satirists face-scanning software
who impugn your motives - *crass politics*
again - are on to something.

as if we were babies
who couldn't figure out where's what. Of course
as soon as it starts the argument begins
who's right and who's left over here

flag waving.

face it there's just no
keeping us kids apart
sometimes no matter how high the fences
we still hold our breath we still turn blue

the best we can
is turn up everyday
walk briskly over bridges
along roads through forests
stand in the ocean for as long
as deep as dark

as we're able.

Recently in a national interview the Prime Minister used the phrase 'keep Australians safe' 8 times and many times since when discussing national security. This got me thinking...