

Beating a Dead Horse

Not to beat a dead horse or anything
but can we beat a dead horse
for a little bit right now?
I know part of it
is just to get outside,
feel the wind in my hair
and sun on my arms
as I really give it to a dead horse
a few times.
I know beating a dead horse
has its detractors,
those who say it's unethical—
but the horse is already dead.
I didn't *kill* the horse.
I just like to exercise my right
to limber up and get loose
on a dead horse every once in a while! Perhaps I deserve to be killed
by a living horse.
Perhaps I am, indeed, despicable.
Oh, man. But to get out there
and find the perfect dead horse
to limber up and really get loose on,
that sounds pretty sweet.