## keeping your country queer

The anus as the seat of the compassion

The anus as the seat of pain, of a pate

even the anus as the seat of shame,

in a strange world de-wormed, convulsed to make our feet have a shape and with a cultured arse cushioned Sings as an anodyne, the anal voice pings or signs, synecdoche to a homosexual as clean, Klein and Tomkins spake in dream world as contemplation, where the rectum laughing again, when opened up is keeping light rather than darkness, a spider in our tree and with the glistening eyes of a witch, maypole to a see-saw or something queer and is the comfort of your own seat