

## Primary Source

Is that the way it happened  
When our ancestors were alive,  
Or are we repeating a story  
One parent told a child?

Did you really search  
Back to the first beginning?  
Or did you stop  
And make a hop  
Because your brain was spinning.

It's easier to copy  
someone else's error  
Than to follow back  
and live in terror.  
With actuality staring us  
in the face,  
We step back quite a pace.

If my grandmother married  
her brother,  
What does that say to me?  
That record is not right!  
How could it possibly be?

Read the list of men  
paying poll tax.  
They couldn't vote  
unless they did.  
It also means they weren't  
lax, they  
Deliberately didn't pay  
the Real Estate Tax.

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