

MAD DASH

This is the age
Of the half-read page.

And the quick hash
And the mad dash.

The bright night
With the nerves tight.

The plane hop
With the brief stop.

The lamp tan
In a short span.

The Big Shot
In a good spot.

And the brain strain
The heart pain.

And the cat naps
Till the spring snaps --
And the fun's done!

-The Saturday Evening Post
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