

Crossroads Miami/Port Au Prince

I don't have electricity. I cannot
listen to your radio program.
What did you want to say
to the public? We are neighbors.
brothers, we build a bridge
together as we have
a lot of traffic to manage
between our countries:
musical traffic, dance
and poetry traffic. Yes, yes,
all of this comes with
the cliché that all traffic
includes traffic jams.
But I want to know now
if you wish to suggest
a practical solution,
a scholarship to pay
for my education,
or if you would invest
in a big business
and name me
a merchant of dreams
in the crossroads
between Miami
and Port Au Prince,
between this poem
and the current lost
in the broken generator
from the Electricity
Board of Haiti?