

dissention into oblivion

on the window sill
on the cross-braces of the large shelves
surrounding the diners at the hi-lo
arching the room
a collection of 45's
a collection of LP's - the 33 and a third variety
circle the room, circle the room
and provide wonderful color relief
to the drab interior
45's in blue and yellow vinyl
and a mixture of pink see-thru discs with large black center labels
and yellow see-thru discs with pale blue labels
and the big 33 1/3 LP's are in
pale blue, bright green and bright, flourescent yellow
and when the afternoon sun hits them head on
the interior of the Hi Lo is utterly transformed
from drab coffee place to a bright, color-intense cathedral of light,
color, shades and sensory dimension
flowing from the discs of the musical univers
in shades and patterns that bathe every one and every thing
in the platters' mirror of the greatest of decca, dot, columbia and majestic
and verve and chess
once vehicles for musical
greatness and mass communications, inventiveness,
now window ornammets
on a coffeeshop wall in
milwaukee, wisconsin