

The Other Side of the World

Here

 salmon ran full and red
 and we ate together
till our bellies sang.

Then the white

 brought his money
 and many other things.

Now

 we live on stamps
 and must increase the dosage
 as their doctors say.

But nothing

 can rid us of the disease
 or call the fish
 to return
 from the Other Side of the World.