

**PATRICK MORAN**  
**Bildungsromangst**

Two cups of squalor & three heaping  
teaspoons of overcast/oppressive village,  
add several cases of undiagnosed child-  
hood consumption with a dash of petty  
larceny, stir over a low heat of human  
indifference, cool with a blast of bitter  
accusations & serve thick/black wedges  
to starving artists on the eve of the only  
war they will ever regret.