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They talk about light licking its way
into Midas's palace & my vocabulary
summarises it thus:

pirates standing in the sun and an attitude
of complete and utter disdain. How important
it is in this world that I covet their wings

pinned back in the stifling air conditioning
of stuffy suburban bungalows / it's pertinent
and tangible since we're just a stone's

throw away from mutually assured destruction:
a fitting national symbol forged through attrition
and a video referee controversy on the day

Judith Wright died; it's disproportionately ecstatic
like the greatest pop song Ray Davies ever wrote