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Absurdity

in Retrospect

I see

Life slipping away

*From the hands
of the aged*

and

Ants marching

two by two

Ad infinitum

And the

Saints march in

to

Defeat the Steelers

with the aid of the Pope

who appears

intellectual

and reveals

only shades of race

Whereby Reagan

could do with

a game of

Duck, Duck, Goose,

and portray the latter

into Oblivion.

And if Cancer kills

then why do we insist

on capital punishment?

Excuse me

But I have to

take time out

to powder my nose.

[in delicate terms]

Well, now I'm back

And, indeed I

did

powder my nose

Fooled you, didn't I?

And I'm

sick of politics

which really aren't

At least democratically

A form of Religion

in Sunsets and Books

And you have clout

If you give Christcharge

of your life

[which is a lifetime membership]

Influences of my life

appear from everywhere

[I bet you can't tell

where I took

a six-week break]

Who was my model?

Perhaps I created it

Perhaps I don't know

I could be famous

If I tried

If I cared

If I publicized a theory

on the effects of

detached chromosomes

during meiotic non-disjunction

being carcinogenic

[like smoking]

If the stars

might not Still

Be there

Then how do you know

your lover is

or isn't

And how does an animal

feel when

you wear a

leather coat

or do the colors fool them?

And although my life

can be likened to

a Diamond

It is more like

an Amethyst

Sort of cloudy

Pink [yes - feminine, occasionally]

and Semi-valuable

An ornament.

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