Absurdity

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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
Foiled 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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