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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
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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