

## **The Intellectual Climate**

Death was just that close and there I stood,  
ex-master of the whole-hand piss,  
in short, getting shorter each second. But maybe Zeno  
was right and there is no zero.  
But politics remind me of masks, know what I mean?  
I can feel your face turning into mine.  
That ain't just smog, bro:  
that's the intellectual climate.