

# RHAPSODY

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## “Born on the 4th of You’ll Die”

By: Simon Diamond

*I.*  
 Whitewall Tires,  
 And Radio-Flyers.  
 It's 1960, 1960,  
 All over again,  
 All over again.  
 J. Edgar Hoover is on the reins,  
 McCarthy, Reagan, CIA,  
 Obama shot like JFK!  
 Portland is Berkeley  
 COINTELPRO revived,  
 All over again, all over again,  
 It's 1960, 1960  
 Radio Flyers, and Whitewall Tires.

*II.*  
 If nothing changes,  
 Nothing changes.  
 Red Dawn,  
 Neo-Vietnam,  
 Nixon, McCain,  
 Agnew, Palin,  
 Pale-in comparison  
 To a Comparison's Veil...  
 It's 1960, 1960,  
 All over again – all over again.  
 Palin, Agnew,

McCain, Nixon,  
 Neo-Vietnam, Red Dawn,  
 Nothing changes,  
 If nothing changes.

*III.*  
 Snowglobe, Effect,  
 Dream Within, A Dream.  
 Watts Riots, L.A. Riots,  
 Injustice Served Injustice  
 Served Injustice  
 L.A. Riots, Watts Riots,  
 Dream A, Within Dream.  
 Effect, Snowglobe.  
 Psyclone within Psyclone,  
 Venn-Diagram, Venn-Diagram,  
 Take the poor to the war!  
 Take the war to the poor!  
 Baghdad, Basra,  
 Mr. Ahmadinejad,  
 Which way sir to the Hoi Chi Minh Trail?  
 Dan Rather, AC360,  
 Vladivostok, Guantanamo Bay,  
 Kim Jong-Il, (Leonid) Bheznev.  
 It's 1960, all over again.  
 All that we're missing:  
 The Selective Service Draft.

## “One Voluntary Labor and Seven Seditious Acts” (Antipoem #8)

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### One Voluntary Labor:

A poet self-medicates out of disgust and self-loathing.  
 For being trapped in a technocratic bubble,  
 With apparently no way out.

### Seven Seditious Acts:

- 1.) A poet dresses up as a U.S. Marine and commits suicide on video tape —  
 With a dying wish that the tape be sent to both Osama Bin Laden, and to The Estate of Ronald Reagan.
- 2.) A poet dresses up as a Klansman on Halloween,  
 and drags a Jesus-impersonator, in chains, through rush-hour traffic; singing “America The Beautiful”.
- 3.) A poet publicly endorses shock-therapy treatment for autistic children,  
 citing Pavlov’s Dogs as evidence.

- 4.) A poet, masquerading as a pro-life advocate,  
 Takes his pregnant daughter to a Planned Parenthood Clinic;  
 And abandons her there for the City Government to deal with.
- 5.) A poet, dressed up as a homeless street bum, crashes an A.A. Meeting — Asking the direction to the nearest liquor store, all because he was in search, of spiritual aid.
- 6.) A poet dreams the dream of dreams— does not act upon them out of fear of responsibility.
- 7.) The Ultimate Seditious Act:

A poet mutilates, her own eyes, ears, nose, and hands out of protest and disgust, and for humanity, so that she does not have to deal with the injustices of humanity any more.

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Last week's sudoku answers

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