

## **I am Here**

I am here, apprehensive, silent as I am,  
Here and touching all I can  
Doubting much of what I see  
But gathering what courage I can, be  
trying.

I am here, thoughtful how to string my time  
left, the private resources in kind  
that I am famous for: a sort of sneak  
avoidance in a war, interpreted as weak,  
lying.

I am here, working a new life line, one  
without the help of everything I've done;  
What is worth the wailing of this rebirth?  
Perhaps the purchase price for what I'm really worth;  
defying.