

# Thoughts That Wake Me Like a Bad Dream 1 through 3

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The twentieth- my birth century-  
may be but a nightmare premonition  
of what the twenty-first —  
my death century- will become.

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The police states of German National Socialism  
and the Soviet Union are but pencil studies  
for the full blown canvases of the new police states  
now emerging in the service of rococo capitalism.

3

There really is a jealous angry  
God and I have at long last  
earned His attention.

