

News

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It comes
In a flash
Warning
The bullets are tearing through
The houses and cars on the road, the river of blood extending
Like a snake down the road
Now branching
An explosion raises dust in the town -- a hellish twilight

While a lover loses his singular almighty golden rose
The petals decay and wilt
Because through the radio
He hears his people's final wails of agony
And he takes a hot bath
And drops two medium sized cyanide tablets into the water
And hangs himself with the curtain
And impales himself with the rod
As the water washes over him
And he breathes his final joyful breath

And simultaneously the satellites come a'crashing down to earth
And the echoes of echoes are all that can be heard
And the promises of promises
And the love of love
And the hate of hate
Become distilled
And decoded as the wild bastard emerges from the earth
And he flips the switch
That makes time start all over again

