

# Yesterday

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Played-out in sets of drizzles  
coughs and sprays of spittle  
like someone with sniffles--  
only occasionally fatal

Blaming climate for weather  
like blaming cattle for leather  
birds for a feather  
horses for their tether

Whoever said phylogeny  
recapitulates ontogeny  
probably meant ontology  
misconstrues allegory

As usual, the joke's on us

