

# Breathing

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Outside  
Gets inside  
Through her skin.  
I've been out before  
But this time it's much safer in.

Last night in the sky,  
Such a bright light.  
My radar send me danger  
But my instincts tell me to keep

Breathing,  
("Out, in, out, in, out, in")  
Breathing,  
Breathing my mother in,  
Breathing my beloved in,  
Breathing,  
Breathing her nicotine,  
Breathing,  
Breathing the fall-out in,  
Out in, out in, out in, out in.

We've lost our chance.  
We're the first and the last, ooh,  
After the blast.  
Chips of Plutonium  
Are twinkling in every lung.

I love my  
Beloved, ooh,  
All and everywhere,  
Only the fools blew it.  
You and me  
Knew life itself is

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Out in, out in, out in, out...  
("Out!")

"In point of fact it is possible to tell the  
("Out!") difference between a small nuclear explosion and  
a large one by a very simple method.  
The calling card of a nuclear bomb is the blinding flash that  
is far more dazzling than any light on earth--brighter  
even than the sun itself--and it is by the duration  
of this flash that we are able to determine the size  
("What are we going to do without?") of the weapon.  
After the flash a fireball can be seen to rise,  
sucking up under it the debris, dust  
and living things around the area of the explosion,  
and as this ascends, it soon becomes recognizable  
as the familiar "mushroom cloud". As a demonstration  
of the flash duration test let's try and count the  
number of seconds for the flash emitted by a very  
small bomb; then a more substantial, medium-sized  
bomb; and finally, one of our very powerful,  
"high-yield" bombs

"What are we going to do without?"  
Ooh please!  
"What are we going to do without?"  
Let me breathe!  
"What are we going to do without?"  
Ooh, Quick!  
"We are all going to die without!"  
Breathe in deep!  
"What are we going to die without?"  
Leave me something to breathe!  
"We are all going to die without!"  
Oh, leave me something to breathe!  
"What are we going to do without?"  
Oh, God, please leave us something to breathe!"  
"We are all going to die without  
Oh, life is--Breathing.

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