

## Bulldog Baby

Echobelly

Stood up at a border street  
A souped up strut on swollen feet  
My loss remembered incomplete  
What memory knows I can't repeat  
Offered army soul salvation  
Sandwich choice of God and nation  
Haloed voices, chiselled faces  
Fill my head with empty spaces  
Out of the breakdown of the whole  
Back to the choices on repeat  
Out of a life put on hold  
Once again a bulldog baby  
Classified as cheap and lazy  
Inner pity meat mutation  
Pay the price for approbation  
Welcome to the new dictators  
Power, drugs and imitators  
Out of the breakdown of the whole  
Back to the choices on repeat  
Out of a life put on hold  
Mother's dressed in alligator  
All good children love to hate her  
Out of the breakdown of the whole  
Back to the choices on repeat  
Out of a life put on hold  
Into the fallout of belief