

## Sic of Elephants

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You were right  
There was never reason to worry  
Money made your eyesight all blurry  
Making lists of pacifists

Recalcitrant poses  
Can't you see how dangerous  
The one you chose is?  
Which brings us back to

Might makes right  
So we learn from Wars of the Roses  
Pain was only fear  
Kneading your toes

Making haste to spite your face  
To cut off your noses  
Convince yourself and others that these  
Fish smell like roses

Can't you see how dangerous?  
When you're too content to make a fuss  
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Squint your eyes and see  
Elephants, sycophants, elephants

Squint your ears and hear red-faced rants  
Pleated pants  
Sycophants  
That's what you are

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