

# The Amazing Kreskin

Clutch

In the raining park the chessmen play,  
The faithful atheists refuse to pray,  
The steam-works weep, the addicts do not care,  
Crowd of cold people stand by and stare

The garbage eaters, their many retainers  
Come to collect all the foul remainders  
The smoke hangs heavy, the wrecking ball swings  
In the clockwork of a collapsing thing

Wasted plastic empire's golden age, chemical wedding  
Citizens in their refineries cheer the nuptial bedding  
The hourglass is turning

On a shore of iron, cutters, and clippers  
Paper, rock, rock, paper, and scissors  
On a road of skulls their story moves on  
It's a bumpy ride and very, very, very long

In the blue sky the seagulls fly over garbage.  
Are we the ocean? Are we the desert?  
Are we the garbage? Who's to say?