

A Poem About an Old Prison Man

Decapitated

Waiting on death row
People coming in overalls
Taking me to the gas chamber
Scuffling of feet
They took him down the hallway
Feeling everyone's heartbeat
The central control of the soul
Batons and reto-tons
Ingrown toenails
One time all around you
All round you, bump-bump
Save my air, save my air
My air, my air
Air, water, trees
Machines eating the night
Energy moving
Nuclear fires
Burning reactors at my gate
Fires of hell are burning
Come home
Can you see?
Can you say?
That you say
That you really love this place?