

## You Avoid Parties

The Posies

Isn't it nice how things resolve  
To test your will would take the skill of crazy ants  
You fit your mind into smaller and smaller jars  
You find them clutching the last straw  
As if it's worth the worse for wear and tear you look  
But why try to understand someone that you don't even know  
Even though he brought you up, beat you up,  
Shut you up when you cried ?  
And now you avoid parties  
Because they remind you  
Of someone who you used to know  
Pretty soon you'll want to avoid yourself  
A popular phrase from the same year  
Would draw no tears save for the fears of looking back  
You find you hide for weaker and weaker reasons  
The battle you lost in the mirror  
Earned you no thanks but wooden planks were soon withdrawn  
And you couldn't run away even if you tried  
And you tried and you cried 'cause you knew that laying flat  
In your parents' car  
And now you avoid father  
Because they remind you  
Of someone who you used to know  
Pretty soon you'll want to avoid your own  
And now you're finally on your own  
You draw your choices from the voices you despise  
You find you're drawn to tighter and tighter circles  
Flashbacks, flashes forward  
You are insane though you have gained such wide appeal  
And all the car rides, cheap insides, laughter at the right people  
At the right time at the right line in the right frame of mind  
And now you avoid thinking  
Because it reminds you of someone you used to know  
Pretty soon you'll only think about yourself