THE RAZOR'S EDGE

Stricken by its almost crystal clarity To the point where must I hedge, Searching now to achieve some parity Affixed in life, upon a razor's edge. It came to me in a moment of thought While wondering ambivalently of the day, So sudden an exchange by which to be caught That nowhere could I grasp a word to say. My senses attuned in a conscious eddy As if never experienced before, Attentive nerves all rigid and ready The psyche awakened deep to its core. For an instant I sat so silently mute Between here and there, I knew not which; A mystical harmony left only to hoot Where noise, all sound, were incredibly rich. Body and soul suspended in myasthenia aether Aware.....so very aware, Yet for a moment, I knew not either Nor did it seem, could I care. Unlike a dream where then you sleep To view a world you'd rather see, Numbness invaded my mind to keep Sensations of what, I knew to be? A stricture in time of abysmal hues Where life and death has no known bounds, As if in a trance with midnight blues And nowhere felt those solid mental grounds. By a flash it came, by a flash it went Receding away from the illusive ledge, The moment now gone in a natural vent After traveling so delicate, the razor's edge.