

## The Birdcatcher

Momus

After the ritual suicide of Mr Mickey Mouse  
On his outrageous throne of blood in Cinderella's House  
On the blue suburban line I met a careless god  
Past the pines by the glassy meadow  
Where the coaches jerk a little

The birdcatcher of Hades took his net of flesh and bone  
The headless horse was talking on the kitten's  
Telephone  
In the house of horrors I had recently burnt down

It was a stormy night for the tartan babes on a rocky  
Mountain track  
When a Bonnie Prince Charlie car commercial went  
Shooting back  
And the cast members at Disneyland were all electric  
With anger  
I could just about hear my Walkman playing Mantovani  
Through the thunder

The birdcatcher of Hades with his book of gold and

Straw  
Eros lends Massacre assistance with the saw  
First blood of little girls, a cupboard where you hide  
Pause at Charlie Chaplin's fountain  
Climb across a cardboard mountain

Dr Selbert Lanolin and his troope of chimpanzees  
Who plan to take the world over with a television  
Series  
Have found the gene responsible for Scientology

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