

## American Sonnet for My Past and Future Assassin

You are like a pharaoh whose promise to get  
His people work means he will have them die  
Building his pyramids. Like you ain't ever made  
Your own bed. Like building is the same as making  
To you. Like property means more than building.  
Like the truth can only be seen when you look  
At it. You are like someone trying to distinguish  
A zebra from a horse without mentioning the stripes.  
Like stupidity is a tool of some kind. Like language  
Is some kind of weapon. Like a new wave film  
Where the actors say nothing but *who can say*  
And who can say *who can say* the whole time.  
Like the truth is a matter of language. Like you don't  
Talk to yourself. Like you think God can't read minds.