Virus, Strange Calm

Under the lip of land Underground tongues lie for you From its arid breath The fetid air seals the doors behind The lamp swallowed the dark The shadows' mutiny Now swaying by the signs on the roadside

See through the fibres
The dance of love and fear entwined
On the face of the veil
And the emptiness beyond
Among the proud ruins
Spreading out their limbs
Grass growing from the inbred gardens' grin