

## The Face

A face  
seen in a broken mirror,  
eyes, ears, nose, mouth  
twisted into a nightmare.  
Blank eyes misaligned  
ears like shattered shells  
mockery of a mouth  
topped by boxer's nose,  
hair hanging long and lank  
in strands of tangled string.  
Domestic violence?  
Awful accident?  
Drawing of 'MuMMy'?  
Or the genius of Picasso?



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