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Media bites proliferate like  
malarial mosquito bites—  
from playschool we have passed  
to the play place of our kitchens  
which rule a world where bedrooms  
merely twitter. Twice bitten you  
might say when another sound-bite  
trains you for life in gulps and gusts.  
Oh, the life that flickers past faster  
than a cardsharp's shuffling of the pack!

And twice shy now, too shy to gaze  
into the depths for truth, wisdom,  
we are the hard bitten. We face

the book of life and scratch the itch.

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