

## Fiery Furnaces, The "Winter"

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The mad kid walked left-side south-side towards me  
He was about seven  
His mother was a cleaning lady  
She had a large black dog  
And the mad kid said  
"Gimme the lead  
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Gimme the lead"  
I'd just walked past the alcoholics' dry-out house  
The lawn was littered with cans of Barbican  
There was a feminist's Austin Maxi parked outside  
With anti-nicotine anti-nuclear stickers on the side  
On the inside and they didn't even smoke  
Anyway two weeks before the mad kid had said to me  
"I'll take both of you on,  
I'll take both of you on"  
And then he seemed the young one  
He had a parka on and a black cardboard Archbishop's  
hat  
With a green-fuzz skull and crossbones  
He'd just got back from the backward kids' party  
Anyway then he seemed the young one  
But now he looked like the victim of a pogrom

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