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Quote  
(ation)

### The Breaker of Glass

It pleases him, how he multiplies  
in the pool of glass he leaves  
after his tiny hammer touches  
telephone booths, lights of cars and windows.  
He can feel himself freeze into pattern,  
fall to pieces on the ground.  
He hates what he breaks,  
the smooth run of it on air.

Some men go for young girls,  
the knuckles they've grown under their sweaters.  
Others watch buildings fold up in flames.  
He loves the pool of glass,  
the cool sense of escape.

When the glass he's after is gone,  
he returns to his stone house,  
lays the hammer on wood,  
and looks deeply for himself  
in the bathroom's dark wall.

add to  
see you by  
another form  
of self.

Daniel Halpern

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And yet!  
again pushing  
yourself to the  
point of this is a good  
is some outstanding  
quality. I find it still  
inconsistent, but  
the alternative of this  
point is to be  
considerably better  
than for you  
I hope you're  
noting your own  
growth

over

"when the glass he's after is gone,"

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When the glass he's after is gone,  
He stalks ~~to~~ through the shards  
And feeds on the glassy eyes  
of the stoned  
and uncaring  
public. | *Ending to  
needs to  
be obvious -  
not in  
way*

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