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Think of a clown
Bright eyes
Gleaming with tears
He's not exactly sad
But there's really no cheer
Dignity, sacrifice
Anti-depressant life
Opposites
Extreme extremes
No longer an entertainer
A martyr, a spent life
Few moments of joy
For others
Few moments of joy
For him
In dreams
Think of his life wasted
A difference did he make
Cheap thrills, gun at his hand
Contains a flag
Click falling eyes
Knife in other
Maybe a surprise
Where are the clown tricks
When it matters
A fitting end for an honored life
He takes a bouquet instead
Drowns in petals, stems in throat
Last thoughts of a clown
For suicide