

On John Berryman
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From the poem "Despair" by John Berryman (1914-1972):

It seems to be dark all the time.
I have difficulty walking.
I can remember what to say in my seminar
but I don't know that I want to.
I said in a Song [one of his poems] once:
I am unusually tired.
I repeat that & increase it . . .
I certainly don't think I'll last much longer.