

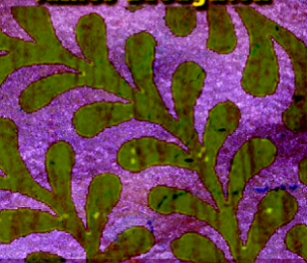
# **Autobiography**

I took a sharp look  
I took a long prow!  
I questioned the serpent  
I questioned the owl  
I called up the mayor  
I called on the sage  
I tried reading Proust  
I tried life on the stage  
I went into therapy  
I went out for sports  
I suffered every ailment  
from sniffles to warts  
I went to the dogs  
I went to the Pope  
I climbed Annapurna  
I fasted on dope  
I dug up the desert  
I delved in the sea  
But nowhere I looked  
could I recognize me

So eventually I  
had to give up my plan  
of escape to Siam  
and accept myself here  
just as I am

But it wasn't easy

**James Broughton**



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