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Dying in snow, drowning
I want to die, long to die
I am actually dead
there, on the other side.

I stare at the ironing
think of doing it
think I am doing it
then it is done.

Like being in heaven.
Except the ironing isn't done
and in heaven there will be
no ironing to be done.

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For many men of integrity
atheist is a way of saying:
I shall not tell you the name of my God.

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