

Another Day In The Life Of A Common Man

I climb out of the bath
With a towel around my middle
And stagger, dripping water,
To my bed.

I took two aspirin a half hour ago
To ease the pain splitting my head.

I climb into bed
With the world on my shoulders
And think of the day just gone by,
Look at my watch,
Seven hours of sleep,
And think of the years still to come.

I relax
To a less tense state,
Drift to sleep
Troubled by the nightmares of the past.
I wake size times during the night
And the dawn comes,
Another day at last.

The alarm clock rings, 2 hours late,
I've been awake since 4:30 at least.
Switch on the light
I rub my eyes,
Two bloodshot balls of fire.

Another day in the life of a common man,
Another day is about to begin.
Where are my shoes, shirt and tie ?
Never mind.
A cigarette,
Ah, just the thing.