

# Biden Time

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*Untitled*, Zdzisław Beksiński, 1956

Machine guns blow out windows  
Helicopters rake the roofs  
The last soldier in Afghanistan  
Cowers in a basement  
Rereading the NY Post  
For the 11,000 time  
As Biden's son pens a memoir  
While jerked off by whores  
Who are paid by the minute  
In favors from the polity  
As the social media police cruise  
And poltroons on CNN offer news.

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