

PARSONS

ON CHE GUEVARA'S MURDERER BEING TREATED for CATARACTS by CUBAN DOCTORS

Irony is the opposite of justice,
and justice the opposite of an empty cross
or a Che Guevara t-shirt.

At *La Higuera* they pray
to *Santo Ernesto* but you stopped praying
long ago, didn't you?

You saw
the face of Christ
in the revolution
and settled for thirty pieces of silver.

You've contemplated, barrel in mouth,
splattering yourself across the walls
while he stays splattered across the stars.

Shoot coward,
you're only killing a man.