

Silver Birch

He is Maggie's jackass Judas.
David Hart's bankrolled doofus.

An Ephialtes hole in the crowd,
a blacklegging cow-towing yowl.

He is a rimmer of the night.
He is a sinner in the fight.

A pebble in the pond; gale
and gorged on fame and coal dust.

There can be no pardon.
There shall be no forgiveness

for this Faustian whitedamp Dorian Gray,
no one with a nobody face.