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**Approaching Abstraction 2007**

**THE JOKER**

Oil on canvas

Tony was there to inspire  
Liar Liar pants on fire

Tony played the game for Bush to admire  
Liar liar Basra's on fire

The cards were dealt, midnight poker  
Minus their lives but not the joker

The joker lives on, needless to explain  
The dead are helpless and dare not complain

Tony has gone including his empire  
He still remains  
A liar liar pants on fire

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