Bic Breath

Breathing in fresh cancer, lighting a new cigarette

with what is left of an old one.

My burnt lungs, still smoldering,

inside my chest. Between my teeth,

reigniting through my lips,

with every exhale smoke sifts into the air.

Who needs oxygen? Why should I quit?

If everything is burning down and

turning to ash, going up in flames

regardless. That doesn't seem so bad.