

CONTENTS

Introduction	I
Another Life	1
Granny Alvern	14
Bentham	21
Love to Basil	26
In the Beginning	33
The Sleeper	40
At Corunna	45
Giovanni and the Magic Computer	68
The Audition	98
Development	105
The Shame Man	123
On not Being Able to Sing	128
My Kissing Education	131
Bruno — A Memoir	141
Language and Silence	144
Out of the Way	147
Loss	161
Me, Death, God, etc.	170