Now I s The Winter Of Our Poetry

Knowing:

How to wait

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and
How to negate
When to use tact
and
When to act
When to smile When to bite
When to shine in the pitch black night
When to use the transparent door
Of a pompous metaphor
When to mime and When to shout
When to rhyme and When to grate
When to use a nice neat line
And
When to
Break
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When to scan and When to swim against the tide of bourgeois poetic rhythm When to stop writing poetry
And when to live it (and for you, dear reader, when are YOU going to stop merely reading and word-playing and falling in love with a nice phrase on a piece of paper and pissing around with opinions you never do anything with and never doing anything but?)

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