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## Oppenheimer

by Leszek Czuchajowski  
(translated from Polish)

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**Oppenheimer!**

Behind his back his friends said  
he was crazy when he fled from them  
to be a poet,  
once the best physicist in the world  
and now, when the atomic bomb is almost ready!  
Lunatic!

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