

"Fract"

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ABSTRACT SURREALISTIC POETRY

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CIRCLES

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DRAWING CIRCLES IN ETERNITY

BECOMES EXCEEDINGLY DROLL

WHEN FACED WITH THE FORMIDABLE FACT

THAT MOST OF US ARE NOT INVULNERABLE.

YOU,

I KNOW I SEE YOU THERE INSIDE YOUR PRIVATE SQUARE

BUT I ALSO KNOW YOU ARE NOT REALLY THERE

BECAUSE I ONLY DEAL IN CIRCLES.

BEGONE

HE WHO IS BUT AN APPARITION.

GHOSTLY SPECTRE

TOUCH ME NOT,

FOR IF YOU DO

CIRCLES WILL MEAN NOTHING

AND THEN WHAT WILL ETERNITY BE?

BLACK TOP HATS & WHITE GLOVES

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BLACK TOP HATS & WHITE GLOVES,

VELVET & SATIN BLENDING MAGNIFICENTLY.

I CLAP AT THE THOUGHT WITH A THUNDERING HEARTBEAT.

I LAY MY HANDS ON A BRAINWAVE

TO LET IT BE AS IT IS MEANT TO BE.

WE CREATE OUR OWN WALLS

AND THEN WE EITHER CLIMB THEM,

CRUMBLE THEM,

OR HIDE BEHIND THEM.

.WHEREVER WE DECIDE TO BE,

INSIDE

OR

OUTSIDE

OUR WALL,

WE ARE ALWAYS ALLOWED TO WEAR WHAT WE WISH.

I CHOOSE TO WEAR

BLACK VELVET TOP HATS & WHITE SATIN GLOVES.

BRANDING IRONS

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SOMETIMES I FEAR YOU

AND YOUR SOURCE OF TEARS;

JEWELS TRICKLING DOWN THE CHEEK

OF SOME HAZY CHERISHED MEMORY.

YOU BLEND YOUR EVIL AND MAGIC

SO MAGNIFICENTLY

IN THE GUISE OF PRIMAL PASSION.

YOU HAVE TIED ME TO THE SECRETS

THAT HIDE IN YOUR BLOOD

AND SO WE MINGLE

WITH LOST INNOCENCE.

BEHOLD ----

OUR HANDS ARE BRANDING IRONS

AS WE TOUCH EACH OTHER'S SOUL.

8 - THE IMPOSSIBLE FORMULA

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EVERY WEEK SHOULD BE ALLOWED 8 PAGES TO TELL ITS STORY

AND EVERY HUMAN BEING SHOULD HAVE 8 DAYS

IN THEIR LIFE THAT REALLY TRULY COUNT.

8 TIMES 8 IS 64.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 9 AND 7 = 2.

6 PLUS 2 = 8.

4 TIMES 2 = 8.

8 TIMES 8 IS 64.

64 IS 12 MORE THAN 52.

12 IS ONE 8 AND A HALF ANOTHER 8 (4)

SO 12 IS ONE AND A HALF 8'S.

ALL THESE THINGS THOROUGHLY UNDERSTOOD CAN EQUAL 8 GREAT PAGES IN LIFE AND MAKE LIFE GREATER THAN

AN EIGHT DAY WEEK.

THIS IS THE IMPOSSIBLE FORMULA

I TRY TO FATHOM DAILY.

THIS IS MY LIFE --

FATHOMLESS.

ALL THINGS

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WRINGING;

SQUEEZING;

EVERY LAST POSSIBLE DROP,

TRYING TO FULFILL THE RECIPE OF LIFE.

KNEE DEEP IN EMOTION.

SKULL DEEP IN LIVING.

CROSSING BONES,

THREADING ARTERIES,

TRYING TO BREATHE SOME LIFE

INTO THIS QUIET SEMI DEATH.

I AM HERE.

I AM THERE.

I AM EVERYWHERE.

I AM ALL THINGS.

LIVING IN THIS DEATH WE CALL LIFE.

WHITE BALLERINA SHOES

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WHITE BALLERINA SHOES,

DANCE FOR ME

THE FANCY WAY

I NEVER COULD DANCE,

BLACK VEIL OF ILLUSION,

CURTAINS OF LIFE FALLING,

SHAWLING,

OVER MY EYELIDS,

DISGUISE THESE THINGS

THAT ARE TOO PAINFUL

FOR MY EYES TO BEHOLD.

WHITE BALLERINA SHOES DANCE,

THAT YOU MAY NEVER GATHER DUST

AS I DO.

DANCE WHITE BALLERINA SHOES DANCE.

DANCE ONCE MORE FOR ME

BEFORE THE CURTAIN FALLS.

THE BEST PART

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WITH THE BEST PART OF US LOST,

VIOLINS AND PIANOS

COULD NOT MAKE A MELODY OF ME

WHEN I WAS WITH YOU.

ORCHESTRAS AND SYMPHONIES

COULD NOT MAKE A SONG OF YOU

WHEN YOU WERE WITH ME.

ARRANGERS AND COMPOSERS

COULD NOT ORGANIZE

OUR BIZARRE MASTERPIECE OF MUSIC

INTO A HEARTFELT HARMONY,

AND A SONG IS NOT A SONG

WHEN YOU'VE LEFT THE BEST PART OUT.

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