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FORGIVENESS

I dream of corpses and lovers
dream that another day is impossible
dream that these grey skies will never leave
the undecided snow falls to the ground
leaves still won't come and birds in packs fly for their lives to warmer climes
If only I could take a chance again
surely now
now anything is possible but still time clings to me
It is in my bones now he said
but he still had no forgiveness I could not even give him that
my mother knew better than to ask.
All who come to my door no better than to ask.

TWO HOURS OF MADNESS

I went for a coffee before the play thought it might wake me up a bit.
She asked for a name and I told her Marc
She said bark and I told her I know I look like an old dog but it is Marc
Everybody laughed and I went up to the circle
The usher said it had already started and took me in
I had a strong desire to put my arm around her
she asked to see my ticket again
then she told me I was in the wrong theatre and had to go downstairs to the Lytleton.
I found my seat and ended up sitting next to a cracker we had a little chat and I thought my day might be getting better.
The play started with everybody talking over each other Cunt after fuck after cunt it was the most base play I had ever heard and nobody does base like me.
At the break I was looking forward to chatting up the bird next to me and telling her how beautiful she was she ran off to the toilet as I wandered around when she came back she decided to move seats which just about finished me off for the day.

DRIP DRIP

Every time I walk into the back garden I see that tap
how it leaks away

drip

drip

it gets under my skin because I know it is trying to tell me something
time is running out it is saying

you will walk out of here one day and it will be up

you will be out of time

drip

drip

it goes like a lot of things taunting and taunting
telling me if you you going to do it you best do it now
tomorrow

is

too late

OFF THE WAGON

I start laughing as I walk into the coffee shop
and the woman who looks a bit like a man asks if I am alright.
Yea I say thought I saw something funny.
I didn't tell her I thought I saw a dog with a condom on outside
she may have thought I was cracking up.
I waited for my coffee looking at all the women asking them in my head who wanted my seed.
They all looked a bit disgusted at me.
I had my coffee and walked out
lots of women started to smile at me and I knew I was in trouble.
It normally goes this way when I stop drinking for a bit.
People give me hope that suppose I don't want
So I went home fell asleep and hit the bottle that night
On the wagon off the wagon what difference does it make.

VAMPIRE

I left the house
got smiles from ten or so people in my long white coat
then
got tired and had to sit down.
An old woman met an even older couple
they knew each other and began to talk.
They moaned and moaned as I watched them on and on they went.
The woman saw me watching and looked at me so I smiled a couple of times but nothing back.
I saw Eliza in the DIY place she didn't want to look at me until I left then she would not take her beautiful eyes
off me
and I almost walked into the door.
Now I think I have sucked all the love from these people
like some emotional vampire
It makes me strong

KNOCKING SHOP

I thought about going into the Chinese place for a massage
but then I remembered I could not find any pants this morning
eventually I thought what the hell.

Went in and the Chinese woman gave me a hug then I gave her a kiss

I left my training pants on

she told me to take them off and I told her I had no pants on and she said it was fine.

She started with the massage after about twenty minutes she asked me if I wanted body to body for extra money

I said I was fine just with the massage she finished soon after

did not want to look at me as I left Could not get me out quick enough.

Guess I got the wrong end of the stick again

TELLING IT HOW IT IS

I had a strong urge to steal a sausage from the wooden hut
the man was not in there so I could just whip it out of the frying pan
not that I do not have the money.

I just want that frill

to test life,

I go and buy clothes I do not need stand in the queue

I want to ask the woman in front of me

Can you not smell me

that animal smell I have all over me

I feel I am almost losing it.

The next day I tell my grown up son

He will never amount to anything that boy, that is what grandad used to say about me son and you know

He was absolutely right.

TEMPUS

Every day

I wake up with my heart filled with love for various women I don't really know.

Mainly coffee girls or women that work in shops
but by about ten o'clock it has all worked itself off.

I am back to normal wondering why I can't conquer time
but it is hard to conquer something that is eternal
especially when you mainly do the same things everyday.

Go to the same places see the same people they are like ghosts following you around dodging life just like me.

For years luck was on my side then suddenly it all caught up with me

it felt like someone dropping a big anvil on my head just my feet sticking out from underneath.

I really believe each morning i can conquer time

but

I never can