

# Spring 2020

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To forget one useless thing I know it's in there, I follow that feeling, I'll nail the cockroach to its death!

The revery of memory leaves me unsteady it's the thought I might lose it all.

Ideals taught shall fall through me the sundried past, tall dark and gloomy or the miraculous days of a labyrinthian haze burnt in the ashes of the hearts log fire and now, unkept, unmotivated by any desire just me sitting in a chair rocking back and forth unaware as love and every experience intermingles, becoming one with despair.

No! I don't want it! Cut off my legs, limbs and dick! Stick my head in a blender but never surrender my memories to the ongoing siege of my mind, against the nuclear war of fickle and brittle ole ickle ever creeping, unsuspecting time. It's this unending memory, this battle with becoming, being and allowed to be of some use in a way that matters to my youth, opaque I know let's light in but still ever obtuse

is the odd specifications of you...

Childhood's in full bloom, facile attempts at only failure,

Day-dream movies so vivid and lucid they are beyond actuality

Remembrance of facts appear to be as zigzagged fashion, hound dogged passion, unobtainable lashes of revelatory flashes striking epiphanies chords

lost in
a jail cell escaped,
the golden moon swims underneath a silvery lake

where the sky is amber, rains down with luscious honey and the world is your favourite desert.

A place of no misery, hurt or despair, only ideas, ideals

never the need to cry

memories,

living or faded, festered and created become a remindful token of the us that shall never die!

# To be offered death

If they offered me death i'd return only stale vapourous breath Across all the seas, ha ha ha, you fucker you'll never find me! I'll study Dostoevsky, above a plank surrounded by thunder and were I to look askance at the under there'd lie the beast of fictitious plagues the war of unwanted days of people with bronze faces of snoring their words, mercurial chemical chlorine No no no I howl! All too Aware that life does not need me and it's all too ready to feed thee to the underwater madness of tropical insanity To be offered once more, my last dying breath my assured reply would be 'Only when I am life bereft and all the treasures of life are pulsating through me'

# You see it clearly and all you can do is nothing

To be alive is to be disgusted.

To look around with openness and a feeling of resonance in the world is to feel partly if not entirely deprived.

To converse with another is often tedious.

To work at a job that just does nothing for you is only death.

To come home and see the television's gang-banging other or something becomes a joke.

And you are asked to vote amidst this cacophonous crusade?

But don't bother

You are Jesus christ or some-other schmuck.

For what a parties values are worth to you... it's always somebody else's world that's applauding itself

before its even walked the dog!

You wouldn't even nominate yourself

or do as the greeks did.

There's just too many people with hearts that cannot be juggled

and minds that have an inbuilt stance.

The traits,

personalities

regardless of all other universal properties were never meant to coalesce

or even align...

You see it clearly and all you can do is nothing.

# Untitled

Struck!

Desolation at the heel,
stricken upon the head.
Sun christens the field
where two kids play

Desolation, life's renewal it's soft sounding syllables allow everything the feel of achievable

Bashed my brow with a dream full'a lead
the kids scores every goal from any attempt
That setting sun, the kids in a halo of fun
I want that life, mine as ever,
is too far from begun...

Bursts of desolation ring out and I see god in a bungalow and death sipping herbal tea 'Want to live forever' the name of a picture of a painting just for me...

Timelines fatally intertwine in desperation

I know I could die in this peaceful desolation.

### AND GONE

Vanished!

at what cost?

Streaming in the sunburnt desolate-filled moment where my youth is eternally lost...

# Car ride

I stare only at her eyes as she tears up tears at the rotten vines of the past

Its family, its figures forms and silhouettes I stare at her eyes wanting her to retreat to forget.

Cast a finger over her shoulder i have not moved for to comment right now would be rotted, uncouth

I stare only at her eyes
No make up!
No bollocks!
Only beauty in it's purest form
distilled perfection, a heavenly chloroform

But still I cannot wipe those tears nor can I change the fate of those mentioned or disrupt her heart with my purest of intentions

I hear heartbreak ties gagged, unable to leap through the labyrinth of hurdles a life-lived can bleed into the torment of one decision, where there is only incorrectness in the slight. However I believe it shall prove her making, a jewel in her artistic delight!

Drink up we must, from our chalice of immortality; of fate overheard, haunted gleefully by the whisper of eternity, dancing with the noble spirit of song in all of beastly life. On top of the mountain of tomorrow, fall together, embraced, clothed in the ecstasy of action intermingled with the joy of our naked vessels. I'll tell
I'll show you the future as it disappears...
As ever, right now I can only stare at your eyes...
Forever, you've gotta know it, i've always been here.

# Eight billion wasters

This is hell, but hell is a test! It will only be the interesting the ultimate of the best who'll reap the rewards of whatever's next...

Splendours divine could be given to thee you'll be shown the complete chance to be what you were always meant to be!

Or on the off kilter, heavenly extreme could provide the shelter
of your eyes closed in a delectable dream!

Alternatives given and nothing after exists begging the quixotic question the joy in this life you dismissed?

Ashamedly, so ashamedly slack jawed you

after a million tries or only a few

never shall make it through,

this hellish foray backed into the depths of disorder, it shall be the elite minds, the lovers chaotic marauder

who've pillaged each other eternally...

never a squeak peeped, even when found in diarrhoea only the hollow goal of lucid victory felt in their heart of hearts held dear...

Superlative talent! The enviable supernatural being of yourself encapsulating pure awe!

You're gone,
you've endured
the brutality of every slanderous cause
for their untrue candid delight!

filtering down the nights light
sitting down with your connected perfection
listening,
really listening until the heart melted raw.

It's this trifecta, across lifetimes picture, which unlocks the key to forevermore!

# For a life yet lived

Happiness is no goal to have.

It simply does not exist.

But there are the little things that lighten the load:

Interactions, walks and long gazes at the red setting sun reflecting across a charity shop window

And when the melancholy refuses to budge,

there is the contented memory of times of glory.

And when it all gets too much and happiness appears to shine and glow on other peoples faces

remember they too are in revery of the memory of spurts of joy.

But it cannot be harnessed in so much that the setup of contentment is about all that's readily achievable.

Pictures, snapshots do not show truth, the heart does and it can only be glimpsed at in the rare *real* moments of life.

Contrary to sentiment previously extolled,

there is joy and there is happiness, just fling a hook at it, catch and appreciate and tuck it away on a mantlepiece inside of a mansion full of experiences.

And when the time arrives, your kids and kids kids will love you and you'll know what they want to know.

The wisdom of making any day worthwhile.

# Such is life

They all loved him
Could not get enough
Walked through an alleyway,
smiled at the wrong broken person
and then gets his fucking head caved in...