

# Lurking Exposure

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## **Menace**

Confined to a fragile war  
Targets hanging by the deprived  
Deceitful hope of the prime youth

Presence explodes  
in the face of easy questions

Exploitation a lost prey for the weak  
Conscious methods cornered and disguised

Hunger for apathy sustains the deprived.

## **Unnamed**

Cutting the lost cause  
Battling for the polluted honour  
The ill-fated light moves feebly

Chopping the past that stares  
into the smog-laden years

Condemn the grey shade  
Slaughter of the blissful devil spreads.

## **Harmony**

Turbulent quest for the darkest failure  
Justice surrenders to the cautious answer  
Ritual that only the vindictive comprehends

Treachery passed of a weak activity  
Corrupt inspiration for a new beginning

Rescuing the tranquility of a burdened infidel.

## **Dispelled**

Concern that lurks behind the inflicted  
Criticizes the harm morality enforces

Unforeseeable mercy threatens  
and falls behind a shameless disclosure

The claims of the implicated struck down  
Damning the loathsome defeat of perception  
Nurtured facts misconceive the condemned choice

Reigning aggression ruffles the mind as consequences shy  
away.

## **Distorted**

An illegal detail dawns on wisdom  
Crisis subjected to restrictions  
The deposed caught in a staged storm

Scrapping the harrowing crime that lay  
Allowing the committed to infringe on the public

Question of battle confronts the coming saga  
The precedent opens the battle  
for the transgressions of the immune.

## **Pervasive**

Traumatic gloom ends on a sour note  
Going down on the decade that started the doom

The squabbling of a shattered tunnel freed  
The light that exiled low persecution

Sponsored ruins of an ironic struggle  
Licking the excessive forced history

Swinging of an alleged collision blesses  
the execution the loyal pendulum suffers.



## **Mindset**

A lapse in a doubtless repugnance  
Unanimity moved to rescue the enacted neglect

The object of satisfaction a despicable show of numbers  
Describing a perverted lack of back bone

Ineptitude pursuance of a mute fate  
stands aghast treated with a show of flagrant disregard.



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