

Calling Toward Clarity

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Desire

What the said unraveled by
its own pushing on, not the
garden thematic approach to
welcoming things, earth. Water walks
on its calloused belly, the peace
of it talks to the shadow's bird
in many aspects of human feedings,
outlining aspects other than clichéd
flying. The said, its own storm
unstitching several strands of lightening
toward the open eyes, approached
each pronouncement with
the announcement of angular pain,
distant from the ambition of earth.

Plan Change

The portraitist, cunning, portrayed across
canvas what the mouth much more easily reveals,
language versus what the vision asks in conjured
dexterity. Within self conversation, converted moments
of silence, bathing brush alphabetic movements
transformed subject into subjected, highly
held into regarded disregard. Her
the easily intellectualized as table of
favorite smiles
became the absent,
the sought once without returning
to call her entire name.

Thin, yet Occurring

Countering what was given,
excellent use of dispositional
jousting, – also, peculiar.
Delving silently into the basket of
language, names given by
hurried anti-thinkers, the perishable
thought growers forming volumes or
equivalence to massive interpretations,
falsified thread weavers documenting
blindfolds for across vision that misunderstand
truth's definitional happenstance. The sadness
and shame of this occurrence, – often enough
to burgeon a black rose symbolizing death
of thinking, yet for the jousting few, a landscaped
field of openness has its embrace unfastened,
blemish free, smiling as in the reinterpretation
of conjuring reconstructed human thinking.

Away

The depicted August
died inside summer's humid open mouth.
Ascent leaped from an
unfurling tongue, a field
of sunflowers, flame of innumerable
flowers following glorified
picking hands. Summer's
right eye extracted, the disconnect
a lesson of dissipation toward
logical, singular saneness.

When the Realization Develops Into

We don't realize certainty, as in the angular
splay of forth growing grass, too in angular
displays
the fitting of unseen atop elsewhere
that is documented by the personal preferences
unnoticed,
fallen into nonchalance.

This is a weakness, a broken link of humanity,
the not willing to dedicate a spoken understanding
toward a dichotomy within ourselves.

The realizer enhances a level of communication,
spontaneity. Spread evenly
a dialectic occurs. A message writes a
reflection, meaning, covering dualities
of purpose in its crawl
or sprint to ascertain within participants'
newly formed fathoms.

Ceiling

Surface clarity upon resting silence.
Dangling construction bouncing
light shadow breezes back
into the origin of surrounding
hypothetical nuances. Collection noises
rumble distanced from peered
stillness, randomly allocated along
the distinguished homes,
circa meditation within outer
destruction. Forecasted overcast
blankets the preoccupied vellum
already covering existential exaggeration.

Movement Forgotten

Verbatim wind repeats its solitude
dragging alerted crawl hitherto
among the most impressive of invisible
beings, temperature cast about
net to gather flutter, conversational
data, the leaf of a cliché. Spirals
roam in the walk along sequence
of side sliding era becoming day ahead's
forgotten footprint.

Essence of Self Denial

Late the climate change effectual happenstance
or predetermined motive understood
beneath ledges of verbalized worldly
opining. Said of essence peel its opening
layer delicate blend the visual with prior
night's dream connotation. Preference
width layer next advancing nicely perhaps
reflectional toward self sacrifice of prior
once. Walls surrounding apprehension
a denial to progress a denial of simplistic
hands to shape future monochromatic tomorrows.

Dialectic

We begin beyond the began,
such terminology is transgressional
among heightened awareness
looking down upon the stressed vernacular
used in disagreement between
argumentative monotony.

Unknown

The stone-image; the
speckled eye within
glaring into itself,
peering into gratitude, opaque
beautified knowledge. The understanding
of commonality justifies observing
toward its sanctified silence,
the solitude equates
to paused shadows within
human-passersby vernacular.
The supposing of knowledge,
of the only-alive. Traced beneath
the stone's body, a rendition of
its reflectional being, camaraderie
explicating hands of the visually unseen.

Within Day

Day shifts unseen, child sobs, detected,
both vast in the revealed: after thought,
clarity. Prize
the unfolding of found
between wrinkled explanatory
existences. The roaming find
themselves in eyes glaring going
finding an end in conversational
skeletons.

Within the Reveal

The slash of terminal verge
begins new, burgeon exclaims
color through acclimation where
standing still drops below soil level.
Constant moving in the lean posture
ahead of monotone
dispositions. Revealing exposure
ahead of time normality of copacetic
newness.

What the Uneven Can Lead to

Minds, the correlation
verbal togetherness

conversational

amity, circles,
other idea shapes of the ability
flotation. The charismatic overwhelms
the silent type (molded into
if as such 'types' exists among
organically bred)

then even a crawl

of a whisper tone can slide away
into violence
and overcome the verbally sitting
still. Balanced as in a well leavened mood.
This strive falls atop gigantic thorns, so injured
the concrete cannot explain through
intelligent means.

Endeavor

Causing ache, like day splinters into
bipolar moods of rain slashing stepping down sun,
the ankle of attributes necessitates forward,
broken from insult, a cast of smiles
heals temporary or towards the hallway
of infinite. A look at reason
swims the mind maze, with attempt
at solution or resuscitation prior to acclimation
to bodily sting.

Cornucopia of Occurrences

The walking observing
sans clash, delicate within purpose
to encapsulate the already enveloped,
to augment specialized, for its humanized,
hands-on, cornea-grasped, processed. Forms
from their genesis change, metaphors
fold over reality, etch image imagination
into mind slots for muscular spasms,
hidden until verbally tranquil.

Abundance

Time

the guarded garden
spaced internationally swallowed
whole,
gravitational toward syncopated geographic
space. Sprout relays ticking
atop wrists, basement walls
leaping

across bridged
underestimated arrival.

Slowly
last, ahead of calendared squares
depicting celebrated holidays,
time stays, moves in winding
snake-winds,

unrelated to absence.

Calling Toward Clarity

Born diversity, day, a spilling occurrence,
itself, atop a mirror cracked into that
of just enough variation. Many shapes
find their fathom in many shaped eyes. Rain
proclaims its need, its need to ascertain cultural
understanding, landing among aspectual absence,
dryness, its own ascertaining of dryness. Fabrics
mend themselves, fabrics of societal thread become
dispositional acclimation.

We hear wind through a branch's translation. Its kin
avifauna needn't squawk an alphabet of
pain, for the figurative embrace is never
broken.

Terminology is never obsolete.
Phrasing, an octave above tranquility
speaks to those of the extraordinary
alert. Words pave according with
appearance within the mind's
cluttered discontent, disconnect
with newly salvaged reality, powering
a calling toward clarity
hidden within the mouth of fogged
realism,
interpreted to realize a life
commended by the multilingual
languages of reason.

Wandering

They'll come back the listeners
the wrestlers with logical perspectives
delaying illogical languages spoken
to be understood as au courant,
the familiar, the blanket to warm
the unfamiliar. Splayed among so many
paths across the earth's large hand. Unable
to clench into cusp cradle deliberate
cling to human static, a type of beckon
to congregate and take notice.



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