



Don Filipchuk  
Illustration - Gateway '86

**The Quilt**

Patchwork  
pieces of a summer with sun in cotton sand.  
Bits of maternity. Sown.  
Children together the coloured years,  
the cover—  
lapping histories un-  
fold paternity.  
Amidst men's pyjamas, party frock,  
stripe or strip of nightdress  
rest  
squared portraiture:  
the leavings  
of the layered life  
to lull to sleep with dreams of patchwork days.

by Heather D. Murray

**Harvest of Sorrows  
(to the memory of Anne McCawley)**

This her last jig  
on the shore  
she knew she would never  
return to. The morning fog hangs  
thick like a bitter epitaph  
upon the fields. The one lone  
road stretching between  
like an empty corridor  
where only the dead  
fall into earth  
in their harvest of sorrows.

Kneeling on the shore  
of drought she gathers  
a last handful of pebbles  
a pocketful of Ireland.

by Mark McCawley

**pas de titre**

Je suis un gros lézard flemmard  
J'somme au rythme des guitares  
Gouverne par un incurable besoin  
Plutôt que de regner, de rever dans mon coin..

Pourtant je n'dedaigne pas les amis  
Ne me faites pas misanthrope quand je n'suis  
Que mis en boîte par ceux qui - pour mon bien -  
De lézard que je suis, me voudraient requin

Le travail m'ennui plus qu'il ne me fatigue  
Et la betise, sa soeur jumelle, aussi collante  
Que lui, me poursuit de ses fientes  
Elle n'me pardonne pas ma vie sans guides

Mais rien ne me passionne vraiment  
Dans ce monde gluant ou sont rois les puants  
Sinon aller de l'avant, j'entends, a ma maniere  
Sur ce chemin pave d'erreurs, qui mene a la derniere

Celle que commet la vie  
En se laissant mourir

La vie a toujours tort  
Qui fait place a la mort..

Alors, en attendant, laissez-moi mes guitares  
Mes rêves ne tuent personne, pas même a petit feu  
Au contraire de vos bureaux-usines.. abattoirs..  
Mais, pompeux hypocrite, vous vous bouchez les yeux

De toute façon, je voulais vous dire  
De votre oeuvre approche sa consecration  
Requins, cessez de vous bouffer le rire,  
Vous mettra d'accord, ce nucléaire champignon..

Et moi, victime innocente de votre connerie  
J'aurai, depuis longtemps, choisi la fuite  
Et n'serai plus qu'un loir,  
Endormi dans un tiroir...

by Philippe Sailer

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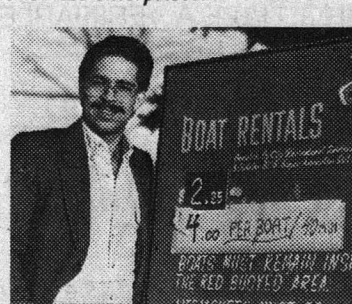
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