

Beneath the sky but above the ground

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Now He stands hollowed-eyed looking to the ground, to the sky, searching with his hands, feeling with his fingers, he can almost understand it but the answer still escapes him. There are bags under his eyes now and the question is an obsession,

"what do I have to do to know?"

He hangs tenaciously to the thread dangling before his fingers,

what does it mean,

WHAT DOES IT MEAN, WHAT DOES IT MEAN and now he wonders if the question falls upon deaf ears, they do not want to know, what is the game and who knows the rules.

He wants to be in control

he wants to know what will be expected for his enlightenment,

"Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

If he knew he would not be afraid anymore.

He is afraid now, they are all afraid and some people shy away having seen the face of danger. And he realized, yes, I can be broken. People say do not look too hard you will only suffer for it. But now he has to know because he is afraid, you cannot live there.

There are those who in their innocence do not question. We have accepted the world as it is and will not try to change it. We only ask to have a place in it, our pleasures and a minimum of heart ache. There is much we do not understand but we will accept those things and know it is not wise, for the temper of the spirit is a fragile thing, to try things our own way. So we will accept that life is just and play the role we have found ourselves in.

But there are other roles and there are ways to make you happy that you have never known of. And I would touch you there and I would kiss you here and for a moment you would feel the way it is to live in that often unreached world. Yet from this, you would choose to remain unenlightened and you will live your life to often suffer in silence and know not why but yet accept that that is the way that it must be.

They never talk like this, they never seem to meet on a common ground for one cannot tell the other which is the better place to be.

"Understand I never had a secret chart to get me to the heart of this or any other matter."

And there are those who can be controlled and do the job they are assigned and say it does not matter.

They are afraid of the forbidden world because anarchy is a threat and a straight line is a direction. They are afraid to ask where it is going. Once committed to a direction you must follow it and it will take all of

your life.

You may choose to spend your days, when you are old, upon a warm hearthstone and who can say that is not just;

What is the name of the game.

"I only do my job, I don't ask questions."

What if your job has become to hurt people.

"They only get what's coming to them."

For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction.

"Well, they have to work in secrecy."

YET YOU ARE DEALING WITH CHILDREN, THE SONS AND ALL THE DAUGHTERS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE LAND,

AND ALL ACROSS THE LAND

THE DIGNITY OF MAN

IS BEING REPUTATED.

He wonders why people will talk about the things they do. He learns about the secrecy and the rules of inquisition.

yet is it just a ghost horse,

a shadow of the mind.

No, a young girl is taking speed, methedrine

and speed KILLS

and it is wrong to take life,

you were born to be young,

your freedom is your own

and the kind of drugs you're taking is just another kind of slave system.

and the cops will put you in jail

because you are divided, you are afraid of your own friends and your fear is justified because someone is being paid, and the modern day Judas will sell you into bondage.

There are those who will say this is not the truth. And they are afraid, they do not want to know anymore about this because it leads to other things and they could not cope with one or a thousand questions to which there is no answer.

WHY?

they cannot help being afraid, they only know what to do sometimes. Forgive them father for they know not what they do.

I do not want to be a martyr, I only want to be free. Yet they, when confronted with the question of the fact, will answer yes that is what is going on.

If you say its wrong you may go to jail. "Yours is not to question why, yours is but to do or die. "WHY?" "you aren't supposed to ask that kid, it'll only get you trouble."

You hit me and I'll hit you, officer,

For my light is no brighter than that of any man but no man's light burns brighter than my own.

Yet they tell what is going on and almost dare you to try to do something.

Part of it is guilt that they have to do those things part of it is fear, "god I finally told somebody after living for so long and not trusting anybody."

Gee grass feels good,

Wonder what feels better.

Here kid try some heroin, just grease my palm.

Great!

IS IT?

My colleagues and I have found, gentlemen, that this kid don't need nothing, he's high on natural things.

High, what does it mean, he's happy?

No, he knows he is alive,

he is not ruled or afraid

that death will strike tomorrow,

He's somehow found the faith in living from day to day. But what about the other kids that don't get there.

Well, their parents drink booze and that ain't wrong, nobody's high all the time, the kid thinks its going to get him someplace better than he is.

Well, that happens later on with the passing of time. Yeah but the kid he doesn't know that,

and you can't tell him or her about it if he's never been there.

NO FAITH EH?

no faith.

Its a desparation, they're reaching out for something, someone, to turn them on.

But its a nowhere trip.

Yeah, but sometimes you can get there by candle light, YES, TRUE, BUT YOU COME BACK AGAIN AND ITS ONLY FOR THE DURATION OF THE BURNING OF A CANDLE.

I'm going where I'm going and I have to let it happen but I'll tell you

when I get there

I intend to stay.

A visit gives you an idea

but visits have to be terminated.

What is the name of the game and who makes the rules. we all do.

THE ENCAPSULATED MAN WHO BREAKS HIS COSMIC EGG DOES NOT HAVE TO ASK THE QUESTION FOR HE IS THE ANSWER. WE ARE WHAT WE BECOME.

it takes a lot of strength to get there. Are you on a journey to yourself?

I think so but a lot of time I'm just afraid and a lot of people are playing games that could destroy me because its done in secrecy and the rules are not made public.

I met an old man and he said:

As long as valor is virtue tyranny will rule,

the unconcious are the most dangerous of all they will try to stop those of us

who have found direction.

"If eternal vigilance be the price of freedom then let vigilance be the name of every man who claims to be free so that the courts of the inquisition do not creep into the courtrooms across the land.

A STRONG MAN SAID THAT.

Yes, he was not afraid to take action, he never laid down the torch, nor did he go to sleep in Flanders fields.

SO WHAT DO WE DO

Wait and when an opportunity comes- act, and you do not have to break things. It is wrong that they scare you,

we decided that fear was illegitimate.

When the law is used by the few to control the many through secrecy and purges of the inquisition it can wear no other name than that of fascism.

You have to learn the rules to the game they are playing, you have to find out how to cope. Because you are confused you are vulnerable

and the law,

it is organized.

CAMUS SAID: I WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO LOVE JUSTICE AND STILL BE ABLE TO LOVE MY COUNTRY.

Now you know what he meant.

You have to expose a sore to the air and it has to be treated. The many that are not rot and eventually the patient dies. Sometimes you can run away when you are not strong enough to stand but you learn there is no place left to run so you start to ask WHY?

was I and what are they afraid of.

WE ARE AFRAID THERE IS NOTHING OUT THERE.

Ed student expelled by Dean's Council

Blaine Gray, ed 1 student, was expelled March 4 by Dean's Council.

After considering a series of eight charges presented against Gray, the council decided he "be expelled from the University of Alberta on disciplinary and academic grounds."

Prominent among the charges was the injuring of Brian Fish in a university residence Jan. 3.

"Magistrate's Court determined I was acting in self defence but I was fined \$15 for hitting the guy too hard," said Gray. "The guy" was sent to hospital.

Gray was asked to leave the residence after hitting Fish.

He then requested additional time to obtain different lodgings.

However, in a letter to Gray, residence warden J. W. Irvine said "I understand that you have managed to secure additional time in the residence after having interviewed other members of the university staff. Professor Ryan supports me in requesting that you leave the residence immediately. If you are still in the residence tomorrow (Jan. 4), further action will be taken against you."

Gray was out in the street.

"I was told by Mr. Irvine and Provost Ryan I could enter the Lister Complex to settle my affairs and pick up my mail," said Gray.

He did re-enter residence and was charged with unlawful entry of Lister Hall.

This incident led to an investigation of Gray and the laying of more charges. Among the charges were such items as failure to apply himself to his studies and failure to conduct himself with propriety as a student.

Gray says he has maintained a 5.0 average despite missing his mid-term examinations for what he says are medical reasons. He also feels his expulsion was in part due to his activities in the sociology department dispute.

"I don't want problems, I want to go to university," he said. With only a few weeks of university left, Gray says, he should not be expelled.

He said that he would rather have students submit him to discipline than the Dean's council.

"Administrators are not interested in the student as a person but as a student in a group. This is their way of maintaining order in the establishment," he said. Gray believes Dean's council to be "a big buddy-buddy committee."

"I feel that a student jury would have taken more things into consideration and been more impartial," he said.

Students' Union President David Leadbeater commented, "I don't think students should be expelled without having those judging include students. In the fall we will produce a system of students' law. This would go a long ways toward allowing the students to discipline fellow students."

Sing a song on someone
Forty bucks a head

Happiness is a warm gun
C.I.A. Breakey

What's a nice weed
like you doing in
a joint like this

University has
informed students

Big Brother
may be watching

Breakey
Breakey
Crash
He's busted

Santa Claus
is a paid
informer

O Canabis
we stand
on guard
for thee

